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# TWO TEXANS AMONG KILLED IN ATTACK OF SANDINO REBELS

## AMBUSH OF RELIEF COLUMN MARKS SEVEREST BLOW DEALT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—The navy department has been informed by Brigadier-General Logan Feland, commandant of the second brigade in Nicaragua, that "on the basis of the most authentic information avaliable," he has learned that four marines were killed, one seriously wounded and eight otelirs injured not seriously when "Marines engaged bandits" on February 27.

The officer said the engagement took place between Yali and Condega but gave no further details.

MANAGUA, Nic., March 1.—(AP)—With five American Marines dead after being trapped in a jungle ambush, the leatnernecks were massing in Northern Nicaragua today.

Followers of the rebel General Sandino dealt the Marines the severest blow they have suffered since they drove the insurgents from their stronghold at Quilali and El Chipote in January when they ambushed the patrol of 36. Eight Marines were wounded in the clash which occurred near Daraili.

As soon as word of the encounter was received three detachments of Marines were sent from points in the vicinity. Captain William K. MacNulty of the 11th Regiment, who was on another mission with 85 men, also joined forces with Lieut. Edward F. O'Day, leader of the ambushed patrol.

Three Marines were killed in the action and two died from their wounds. Those slain were: Privates John C. Pump, Council Bluffs, Ia.; George E. Robbins, San Antonio, Texas; and Albert Schlaugh, Jamestown, N. D.

Those who died from their wounds were Corporal Cicero D. Austin, Crockett, Texas, and Private Curtis J. Mott, Trenton, Wash.

Private Lem C. Davis, whose address was not given, was seriously wounded, being shot in the left shoulder.

Those slightly wounded included Private Linton C. Maynard, Ranger, Texas, shot in elbow.

The trapped detachment was returning with a train of 80 mules from Yali, where they had just delivered supplies, to their base at Condega.

As they advanced through the rugged jungle country, machine gun and rifle fire from the heavy brush mowed down their ranks. The rebels were finally driven off. Whether they suffered any casualties was not known here.

Lieut. O'Day apparently spent the night af the scene of the battle burying the dead and treating the wounded.

Other Marine patrols came into contact with rebels at scattered points during the last few days. There were no Marine casualties, however. Six Marines and nine National Guardsmen drove off a band of thirty which fired at them at long range when they were about eight miles north of Telpaneca.

A plane was fired on near Jicote from a barn. The flyers, Lieut. Michael Dodarczyk and Sergeant Thomas Whitman, returned the fire and bombed the building.

## Mother Learns of Death of Her Son

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—(AP)—A newspaper story saying that her son, George E. Robbins, had been killed with four other marines in a Nicaraguan ambush was the first word his mother, Mrs. Agnes Robbins of this city, had had of her son in five weeks, she said today.

Robbins enlisted here October 12. January 2, Mrs. Robbins had a letter from him saying that he was sailing for China. The only word she has had since then was contained in a newspaper item five weeks ago which mentioned her son in a story about the marines in Nicaragua.

Robbins is also survived by three sisters and a brother who lives in Houston.

# THROCKMORTON WELCOMES FIRST TRAIN THURSDAY

WOODSON, March 1.—(AP)—Throckmorton, cowman paradise, gave a cowman's greeting to the first train ever seen in the county Thursday. It arrived at 10 a. m. from Breckenridge over the Cisco & Northeastern and through its ownership by the Texas & Pacific gives Throckmorton county direct rail connection with Fort Worth.

Cowboys and cowgirls mounted on speedy ponies, met the first train at the Woodson outskirts and amid whoops and lariat brandishings escorted the special the special to the station.

# STATE TREASURY HAS BIG BALANCE ON MARCH FIRST

AUSTIN, March 1.—(AP)—The State Treasury began the first of March in the best condition in years, showing a total of $23,528,753 to the credit of all funds, or about $4,000,000 greater than the amount a year ago and more than $11,000,000 more than the March 1, 1926 balance.

The greater portion of the current total balance, Treasurer Hatcher said, is shown in the highway fund, with its gross balance of $11,030,387, compared to $7,044,322 a year ago.

The general revenue fund, which has more than $5,000,000 gross, shows about $1,000,000 increase over a year ago. Treasurer Hatcher called attention to the fact that the amount collected in ad valorem taxes is about 10 per cent greater than these collections were a year ago, bearing his predictions of increased receipts.

# MRS. MARY BARLEY DIED HERE EARLY HOUR THURSDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Barley, aged 34 years, wife of W. A. Barley, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Dee Poindexter, 1109 West Sixth avenue, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock and the funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Barley had resided in Corsicana for several years.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Louise; one son, Billy; mother, Mrs. Mary Geddings, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. Dee Poindexter, Corsicana; Mrs. Willie Bowen, Dallas; Mrs. Reginald Scale, Dallas, and other relatives.

The following are the pallbearers: G. W. Bingham, A. S. Vandiver, J. E. Skinner, Joe Jefferson, Billy Binford and C. R. Noles.

# TWO AGED WOMEN DIE IN BURNING OLD WOMEN'S HOME

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Fire sweeping an old women's home last night took two lives and sent a score of women, all more than 50 years old, running into the street in night clothing.

Mrs. Mary Coffey, 80, and Mrs. Mary Wallace, 60, were suffocated.

Herbert Diggs, a one-arm negro youth of 19, fought his way through the smoke and carried Mrs. Catherine Swan, 75, to the street. Mrs. Sophie Beler, 64, was trapped on the third floor where spotlights revealed her leaning out a window. Firemen rescued her by ladders.

An overheated furnace was given as the probable cause of the blaze. The fire was discovered shortly after the women had retired for the night. Smoke filled the three story structure when firemen arrived.

# FOUR CHILDREN INJURED AS RESULT ACCIDENTAL BLAST

ZANESVILLE, O., March 1.—(AP)—Four pupils of the Kelly school, seven miles north of here, were hurt, one of them seriously, when several shotgun shells and a dynamite cap exploded in a pocket of one of the boys as they were playing marbles on the school grounds yesterday.

A hand of Arthur Kinney, 16, was so badly torn it had to be amputated, and it is feared he will lose a leg. The other boys, Harold, John and Robert Cody, 15, 10 and 8, were less seriously hurt.

It is supposed young Kinney accidentally exploded the dynamite cap as he stopped with his hand in his pocket to shoot at a marble.

## Will Test Contempt Case in High Court

HOUSTON, March 1.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific Lines civil contempt of federal court case, involving the Railway Labor act of 1926, entered a new phase here today.

Attorneys for the railroad filed an answer to the original bill of complaint with a motion to dismiss it. It was designed, they said, to test the act in the higher courts, possibly in the United States Supreme Court.

FOUR KILLED IN SERBIA.

KOTCHANE, Jugoslavia, Mar. 1—(AP)—Four men and a woman have been killed by an alleged Comitadji band which crossed the south Serbian boundary from Bulgaria and attacked this town. The band escaped.

# ASSISTANT CASHIER FIRES SHOT AT MEN AS THEY ESCAPED

## BELIEVED ONE OR MORE OF TRIO OF ROBBERS INJURED BY BUCKSHOT

McCAULEY, Fisher county, Tex., March 1.—(AP).—Three men escaped in a blue coupe today after two of them had robbed the First State bank here of $1,800 in cash, and after a bank employee had fired a shot at them at close range. One of the three robbers was believed to have been struck by buckshot which shattered the glass in the rear of the machine.

Cecil Elvens, 21, assistant cashier, and Tom Carter, a customer, were alone in the bank when two unmasked men entered.

"Anybody in the back of the bank?" one of the robbers asked, and when Elvens replied there was not, the man drew a pistol and ordered Elvens and Carter to remain quiet.

Then he and his companion gathered up the money in cash drawers and on the counters and ordered Elvens to go into the vault and open the safe. As he shut the door on Elvens, after the assistant cashier had opened the safe, the spokesman of the pair tossed a screw driver to Elvens and said:

"You can use this to get out with."

Then he slammed the door, and he and his companion dashed out the front where a third man was waiting in the coupe, which bore the trade mark of an oil company.

As the machine turned a corner, Elvens, who had discovered the door of the vault was not locked, ran out with a shutgun loaded with buckshot and fired at the speeding automobile. It slowed, ran an erratic course for a few yards, and then speeded up, indicating, officers said, that the driver had been injured and another of the trio had taken the wheel. The shot shattered the glass in the rear of the machine, and several holes were made in the metal, Elvens said.

Several men in a nearby hardware store fired several shots at the automobile, but it was not known whether any of their shots took effect.

The automobile disappeared on the road toward Anson, to the east.

## Pioneer Texas Educator Is Dead

DALLAS, March 1.—(AP)—Dr. John Collier, 93, pioneer educator of Texas who died yesterday in his home at Baird, Texas, was to be buried here today.

Dr. Collier, a native of South Carolina, came to Texas in 1859, and was one of the first to establish a college in Texas. He founded a Presbyterian school at Fort Worth.

# Stimson Took Office As Governor of Philippines; Ceremonies Impressive

MANILA, March 1.—(AP)—Henry L. Stimson, New York lawyer and secretary of war under President Taft, today took office as governor general of the Philippines, succeeding the late General Leonard Wood.

The inauguration of the Stimson administration, which has been widely heralded here as the beginning of an era of co-operation with the United States, was marked by impressive ceremonies at the Luneta, one of the heights overlooking Manila Bay, a few hours after the arrival of the new executive from the United States.

Colonel Stimson ignored the question of insular independence in his inaugural address beyond saying that the future relations of the Islands to the United States "rest with the government of the United States." In more or less direct phrases he asked the Filipinos to forget politics for a while and concentrate their efforts upon economic development as a means of attaining greater political freedom.

"What we have to accomplish together in a successful administration of government in these islands can only be achieved by the fullest possible measure of sympathetic and patient co-operation," he said.

One of the first official acts of Governor-General Stimson was the dispatching of a cable to Washington expressing the hope that no tariff restrictions would be placed upon Philippine sugar.

He disclosed in an interview after his inauguration that he had informed the Washington government that sugar restriction would seriously handicap the economic development of the islands. He was of the opinion that there was no immediate prospect of such restriction, but declared that there was no reason why the islands should not develop markets outside United States for this product.

### Offices Moved.

The G. C. Kent offices have been moved from the State National Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the Central State Bank at the corner of Beaton and Collin streets.

## New Testament Text Read Aloud In Ohio Church

LANCASTER, Ohio, March 1.—(AP)—The entire text of the New Testament, from Saint Matthew to Revelations was read aloud in the First Methodist Church here as part of a lenten service.

Seventy readers consumed 14 hours and 45 minutes in the reading which ended last night. More than 1,000 persons visited the church during the day, each bringing baskets of supplies for needy children in the stricken mining areas. Two truck loads of provisions and $110 in cash were collected.

# SMITH AND LOWDEN ONLY CANDIDATES IN N. DAKOTA TODAY

BISMARCK, N. D., March 1.—(AP)—The time limit for filing presidential primary petitions expired last midnight, with the names of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York entered for the republican and democratic preference, respectively.

A petition asking that the name of Gov. Smith appear as a democratic presidential candidate, on the ballot in North Dakota March 20 was filed with the Secreary of State late yesterday. Twenty four hours before the personal declaration of former Governor Lowden of Illinois was presented to the secretary's office by Harrison Garnett, republican national committeeman.

E. J. Hughes of Dickinson, chairman of the democratic state commitee, filed the Smith petition. No count of the number of names was made, but officials in the Secretary of State's office said it appeared to contain many more than the 500 signatures required by law.

## Pink Boll Worm Fund Is Passed

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP).—The senate rushed through today the emergency appropriation of $200,000 already approved by the house to aid in fighting the boll weevil outbreak in Texas. The measure now goes to the president.

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# THOMPSON PLAN IS BELIEVED AIMED AT LOWDEN CANDIDACY

## PLATFORM OF 18 PLANKS OF CHICAGO MAYOR GETS ENDORSEMENT

CHICAGO, Mar. 1. (AP)—Mayor Thompson supported by a brass band and 3,000 cohorts of the Thompson-Crowe organization has launched an organized move to "draft" President Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination.

Recently back from Washington, the mayor called a meeting yesterday of his political supporters, who unanimously endorsed his program and a platform of 18 planks. His new slogan was "America first wets against World Court drys," based on an anti-prohibition plank in the county platform.

The platform denounced the Volstead Act and the World Court; demanded the federal government bear the entire cost of "America First" flood control, completion of inland waterways, and home rule for Illinois.

The action taken, it was explained, morally binds all Cook county delegates to the national convention at Kansas City to vote for the renomination of the president. At the suggestion of the mayor, all candidates on the ticket were sworn by Superior Court Judge Walter P. Steffen, to support the pledges if elected.

Some political observers saw in the "draft Coolidge" movement a plan by Mayor Thompson to gain control of the Illinois delegation so that votes might be used for another candidate if it became apparent at the convention that President Coolidge would not be drafted. They pointed out that Mayor Thompson long has made no concealment of his political hostility toward former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and that in this manner he might prevent the sending to Kansas City of a delegation pledged to Lowden.

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# FORT WORTH MAN ISSUES PLATFORM FOR GOVERNORSHIP

FORT WORTH, March 1.—(AP)—Issuing his platform here today Louis J. Wardlaw, attorney and ranchman, who recently announced as a candidate for governor, made his plea for election on the principles of education, law enforcement, highways, farm relief and tax reduction.

Wardlaw says he is in favor of offering rewards for the capture of criminals the same as for predatory animals; that he is for all the education the people of Texas can pay for; that he would not sign a general appropriation measure for more than $40,000,000 and that he is against the further burdening of the State and counties with larger bond issues than "our children's children will be able to pay."

AGED MAN SUICIDES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—(AP)—George W. Safely, 73, ended his life at his residence here today by firing a shot into his brain. The coroner's verdict was suicide. Relatives attributed the act to despondency.

## What Congress Is Doing

(By Associated Press.)

THURSDAY.

With Norris' Muscle Shoals bill unfinished business, senate considers Middle Rio Grande conservancy bill, while house debates agriculture supply measure.

Inquiry into Continental Trading Company bonds reopens before senate oil committee.

Hearings continue on Shipstead Anti-Injunction bill, packers and stockyards act amendment, Boulder Canyon dam, Harris immigration restriction, and other senate measures.

House naval committee takes up Butler bill to recondition five battleships; other house committees study reforestation, merchant marine, Muscle Shoals, postal rates, immigration, and veterans' legislation.

# WILL H. HAYS TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE OF CONTRIBUTION

## SINCLAIR GAVE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE $185,000 IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—The government's special counsel in the Teapot Dome case has traced $196,000 of the $233,000 in Liberty bonds which went from Harry F. Sinclair to Albert B. Fall directly to the account of the Continental Trading Company, the senate oil committee was informed today by George Chandler of Philadelphia, who is associated with the counsel.

Chandler said the bonds had been bought for the account of the Continental a week after the lease of Teapot Dome to Sinclair and a month later were being sold for Fall's account.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Disclosure that Harry F. Sinclair made a net contribution of $160,000 to the Republican National committee after the 1920 campaign was made today by Will H. Hays, who appeared at his own request as a witness in the Senate Teapot Dome investigation.

Hays, who is a former chairman of the National Committee, testified that in addition to the $75,000 which Sinclair had previously been credited with giving the committee, he had turned over $185,000 in bonds. These bonds were later returned, but Sinclair gave back $85,000, he said.

The former Republican chairman disclaimed all knowledge of the operations of the Continental Trading Company, in which Sin-

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HOUSTON MILLIONAIRE DIES.

HOUSTON, March 1.—(AP)—S. F. Carter, 70, chairman of the board of directors of the Second National bank, millionaire banker and lumber man, died at a hospital here Thursday after an illness of three weeks.

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## IMPORTANT MEETING.

A. G. Elliott, president of the Navarro County Bankers' Association, has called a meeting of the membership for next Friday for the purpose of discussing the agricultural situation in Navarro county. Chief among the items to come before the meeting will be the reduction of cotton acreage, the planting of more feed crops and to interest the farmers in the keeping of more dairy cattle.

All are interested in these questions which are of vital importance to every resident of the county. Another big cotton crop could only be produced at a loss and if the cotton acreage is reduced, which it must be, this idle land must bring in revenue from another source. Feed crops and dairy cattle are the logical revenue producers.

It is proper that the bankers should take the lead in this movement but for their efforts to be a success they should have the support of the community as a whole. If the farmer, the landlord and the business man does not give full cooperation to the program outlined by the banker little can be accomplished.

All fully realize that cotton is a money crop and from past experience also fully realize that a cotton crop produced at a loss fails to be a money crop and is a liability. We must get away from the single crop idea. Diversification of revenue sources on the farm must be put into effect before the farmer will get full return on his land and his investment. The chance is too great in this day and time to depend on any one crop to make you a living and a profit. The successful farmer never depends on one crop.

Less cotton, more feed crops and more dairy cattle should become the slogan of every farmer in Navarro county.

## RADIO LEGISLATION LAGS.

Congress has been in session three months without taking the necessary action to extend the life of the Federal Radio commission for another year. And yet congress must sense the almost universal demand for such extension and the importance of early action.

The failure of the senate to confirm three appointments to the commission, leaving it with but one confirmed member, and the delay in acting on the Watson bill compelled the radio commission to mark time. It felt constrained to postpone broadcasting changes scheduled for February 1 and action on the short-wave problem is being held in abeyance.

Congress, and not the radio commission, is being criticized for the failure to clear the air in a single year. Nothing has been done by the lawmakers to strengthen the apparent weaknesses in the law and not even adequate funds have been provided.

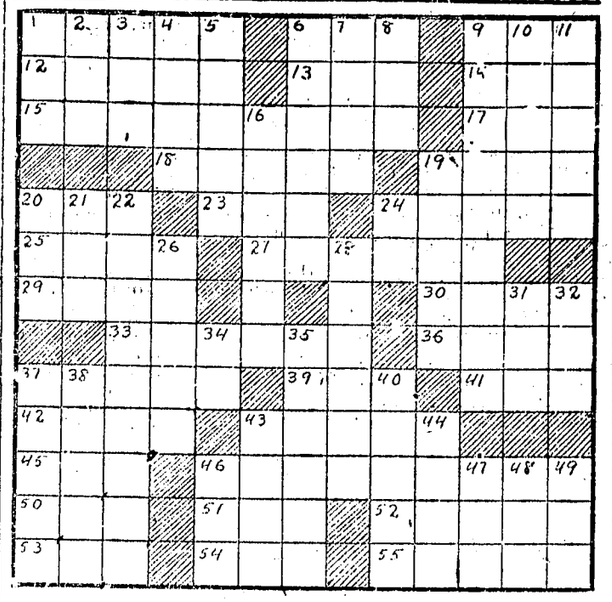
The excuse given by congressmen for their inertia is that several highly controversial questions have been raised making it impossible to get speedy action on the control bill. The excuse does not satisfy the radio user.

One step at a time is the best way to insure prompt enactment of proper radio legislation, and there is no quarrel on the first step — extension of the commission's life. After they have taken this first step and given the commission a full membership let the legislators fight it out whether broadcasting licenses in the future should be good for six or twelve months and the other controversial phases of the radio problem.

The Federal Radio commission has not completed the work it set out to do a year ago but it has accomplished enough that millions of radio owners will not tolerate a return to old conditions and are not pleased with congress' failure to expedite further improvements.

A Texas geologist points out the probability of a landslide: Houston's altitude is only 52 feet.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



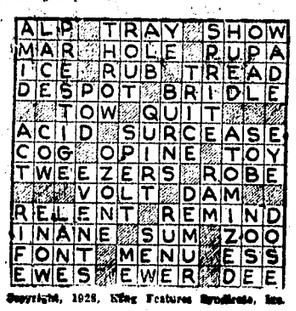
### HORIZONTAL.

1—Who is the author of "Odessey" and the "Iliad"?
6—Mineral spring.
9—Wager.
12—River in Damascus.
13—Belonging to him.
14—Mexican tree.
15—Who recently made a great non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico City?
17—Vehicles.
18—Transactions.
19—Anterior part of the lower jaw.
20—Sleeveless Arab garment.
23—A marble.
24—Slants.
25—What Roman household gods are associated with the Penates?
27—Who was the chief goddess of Babylonian mythology?
29—Castor silk.
30—Who was the third son of Adam?
33—Scattered.
36—Who sold his birthright to his brother Jacob?
37—What mountain range lies between Mongolia and Siberia?
39—On what mountain peak was the judgment of Paris held?
41—A metal.
42—Man's name.
43—S-curved moldings.
45—Emmet.
46—The horn of what goat, broken off by Jupiter, became the cornucopia, or "horn of plenty"?
50—Measurement for wire.
51—Numerical unit.
52—Diminutive for Helen.
53—Individual.
54—Being in the abstract.
55—Alive, alert.

### VERTICAL.

1—Nickname for Harold.
2—Japanese sash.
3—What is the chief island in the Irish Sea?
4—Terminates.
5—What strongly fortified seaport is the trade center of Morocco?
6—Women of scolding dispositions.
7—Porcine animals.
8—Tree of the olive family.
9—What is the capital of Roumania?
10—Chief constituent of fatty oils (variant spelling).
11—Gull-like birds.
16—Who was "the lily maid of Astolat"?
19—Stop.
20—Malt liquor.
21—Exclude.
22—What famous Greek philosopher was a pupil of Plato?
24—Lieutenant (abbr.)
26—Who is king of the underworld?
28—What German-English composer wrote the "Messiah"?
31—Japanese food dish.
32—What is the missing word: "Attila, the ——, Scourge of God"?
34—What is the smallest State in the Union? (abbr.)
35—Canvas-like fabrics used for stiffening the borders of garments.
37—What mission is known as "The Cradle of Texas Liberty"?
38—Who was the great leader in the Russian Revolution?
40—What well-known volcano is located in Sicily?
43—Premonition.
44—Variant form of "show."
46—Who is the Greek goddess of vengeance?
47—Armpit.
48—The wapiti.
49—Nautical affirmative.

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle:



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## GUNS AND GUNMEN.

Agitation for enactment of laws regulating the sale and possession of firearms in the District of Columbia and restricting interstate transportation of deadly weapons will be continued during the present session of congress.

Michigan recently placed upon its statute books a regulation requiring the registration of firearms. When the police of Detroit set about taking the census of weapons, they discovered to their amazement that the city was "armed to the hilt." Thousands of permits were issued within a few weeks.

In New York City the Sullivan law attempts to stringently regulate the use of pistols, but increasing banditry and thievery there have induced the police to issue permits almost promiscuously on the theory that the law-abiding public must be armed again the lawless.

If the figures used by proponents of anti-firearms legislation—that only about 6 per cent of the law-abiding citizens possess arms whereas thugs are 100 per cent armed—holds true, one obtains a graphic picture from the Detroit and New York gun registrations, of the extent to which guns and pistols intended for criminal use are owned in a more or less typical American city.

There are two dangers from promiscuous ownership of firearms. They are too convenient when people are tempted to commit crimes, and result in homicides and suicides when within easy reach of those who quarrel or become momentarily despondent.

It is seldom that criminals are thwarted by firearms in the hands of their intended victims, but the threat is always there to deter the criminal.

Located recently in the ever surprising atlas are Noahs, Ark., and Complete, Miss. And another, possibly named with Mr. Rickard in mind, Ropes, Tex.

## THREE CLERKS ARE UNDER CHARGES OF FORGING CLAIMS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Three clerks in the state department of revenues were under charges of forgery today and the cashier of a small bank in the state had resigned, following discovery of the issuance of alleged fraudulent gasoline tax refund claims.

One of the state employes, Sol Gershner, had made bond, fixed at $5,000, and the other two, Clyde Head and A. W. Thomas, were expected to surrender during the day.

L. S. Goodman, cashier of the bank of Ashdown at Ashdown, resigned at a meeting of the board of directors last night, President S. H. Vance announced.

Vance said Goodman told the directors he had been handling gas tax refund claims on a commission basis.

The investigation into the alleged irregularities disclosed, J. Frank Beasley, commisisoner of revenues said, that about half of the reported fictitious claims had been paid through the Ashdown bank.

Following his resignation, Goodman left for Little Rock to confer with governor John E. Martineau regarding the investigation.

Goodman was quoted by President Vance as saying the claims were mailed to him by Head. Goodman said, President Vance explained that his dealings in the gas refunds had no connections with the bank's business.

Auditors of the state comptrollers office continued to check records of the revenue department today, a preliminary audit already having disclosed irregularities involving approximately $25,000 according to Governor Martineau.

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Miss Mona Anderson was able to be moved to her home Tuesday after an operation at the Navarro County Hospital several days ago.

Hazel Wylie of Richland was brought to the Navarro County Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. Hanna was able to be moved to his home at Richland Tuesday from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic where he has been confined with injuries to his back received in a fall from a derrick.

## DRAWINGS TO BE MADE FOR GIRLS TOURNEY FRIDAY

Drawings for places in the girls basketball tournament of Navarro county which will be played on the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. court Friday and Saturday of this week will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the actual competition will start one hour later, according to an announcement made Monday afternoon by E. T. Dawson, physical director of the Navarro county university of Texas Interscholastic league. This tournament will not be played under the auspices of the county Interscholastic league as the winner will not compete further than the county title.

The only requirement for entrance and participation by the high school sextettes is that the players pass a certain amount of their school work.

Indications Monday were that they would be between fifteen and twenty teams entered in this tournament.

Officials for the tournament had not been named Monday.

Providence, Brushy Prairie and Corsicana sextettes are the favorites but some of the other teams may develop into a "dark horse" and emerge with the championship.

Those in charge of the approaching tournament are confident that this will be one of the largest tournaments in the history of the county and expect that the games will be watched with a great deal of interest.

The championship game will be played Saturday night.

## FEDERAL JUDGE IS CHARGED IN HOUSE WITH DESPOTISM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Charges against Judge Franklin F. Kennamer, of the Northern Federal District of Oklahoma, alleging conspiracy to defraud the government, attacks on the liberty of the press, intimidating of jurors, and denial of rights of defendants were filed with the speaker of the House today accompanied by an affidavit signed by Henry H. Stroud of Tulsa, Okla.

The petition which was referred by Mr. Longworth to the House Judiciary committee for consideration, also alleged that Judge Kennamer was guilty of favoritism and bargaining with agents of law violators; imprisonment of a citizen without justification, contributing to violations of the liquor laws, and converting to his own personal use intoxicating liquors confiscated by Federal officers. The brief set forth 26 charges against the judge and Stroud in his affidavit declared that he had inspected them and that he believed them to be true. He added that they could be sustained by ample and proper proof.

## Farmers Want Column

**Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.**

FOR RENT—Space for hatching eggs. 120 to the tray, every Monday. Phone 1327 and let us reserve you a tray. Baby chicks for sale on Wednesday. R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, the laying kind, also table chicks. Willmann Poultry Farm, South of Orphans Home.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs, quality bred, one dollar per $15; $2.50 for 50; master mating $2 for $15 eggs. S. B. French, Purdon, Texas.

LOST—Dark brown hand bag Sunday afternoon between Corsicana and Dallas, probably north of Corsicana. Contained silverware and ladies wearing apparel. T. H. Hickman Teague. Finder return to Daily Sun Office, Corsicana, and receive reward.

WANTED—Couple for light housekeeping with no children. Apply Mrs. A. J. Slade, Navarro, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two team farm close to Andrews' Mill school, one of the best in the county. Apply Henry Iversen, Corsicana.

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FOR SALE—A 1927 Chevrolet touring car in good condition, been well cared for. If interested phone or write me. Paul Gregory, Streetman, Texas.

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FOR RENT—At 208 West 4th avenue, nine room house; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply owner, 1738 West 3rd avenue.

LOST—Ivory colored wicker baby buggy without top, Thursday. Finder return to 2009 West 2nd avenue or phone 2150-J.

FOUND—Man's brown glove for right hand between Corsicana and Powell Wednesday. Loser call at Sun Office and pay for ad.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black horse 3 years old, white face and one white foot. Any information will be rewarded. Mose Lovett, Corsicana, Rute 4, or T. G. Allen, Corsicana, Route 4. Phone Eureka.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, nearly new Hobart Bros. Battery Charger, 3 phase, 220 volt. Capacity 15 batteries or more. Call 556 or 1287; or call at Whippet-Knight Co.

WANTED TO BUILD—Any size business house up to 75x100 feet, modern in every particular, in prominent location in heart of business center of city. If interested address New Building, care of Daily Sun.

GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 150 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and airport, ideally located, adjoining The Arcady farm to the north and on cardinal highway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will sell all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements on this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Millerman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Two truck keys wired together, No. 42 on keys. Finder return to Daily Sun office, Corsicana, and receive reward.

DAY OLD Rouge Single Camb Brown Leghorn Baby Chicks for sale $10 per hundred at home or $12.50 delivered. Can fill order March 25. J. G. Mellou, Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.

WANTED—Three or four high school boys to board; reasonable rates. Phone 706 West 1st avenue. Phone 11. Corsicana

## Announcements

REPRESENTATIVE 58TH DISTRICT.
(Composed of Navarro County)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce A. N. Justiss as a candidate for Representative of the 58th District, composed of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Fred Upchurch as a candidate for the office of district judge of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Hawkins Scarborough as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Warren Hicks as a candidate for the office of District Judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Clay Nash as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Te Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce H. E. Wassell as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce L. J. Woods as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of County Attorney of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Rufus Perryhouse as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. Katie Joe Woods as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce George W. Walton as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Joe M. Garrish as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce E. P. (Moses) Wells as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Andrew G. Steele as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of County Superintendent of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce W. M. Huff as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Carroll Weaver as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce G. B. Moore as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. H. Hartfield as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Frank R. Young as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Frank Mitchell as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Refus C. Loyd as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce C. P. Brooks as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce T. N. Franks as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Z. J. (Lute) Platt as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. J. Howard as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. O. Sessions as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce B. F. Guynes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce John A. Anderson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. S. Ware as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. Wesley Harris as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Navarro County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Jack Mogarity as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce R. F. Briggs as a candidate for the office of commissioner Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1. PLACE NO. 2.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. W. Clayton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## CORSICANA TIGERS MEET TEMPLE FIVE IN BI-DISTRICT GO

The Navarro county basketball tournament for the girl teams of the high schols will be staged at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Friday and Saturday. This tournament is open to all the sextettes of the county. In the event that the players have passed the required amount of school work. As the girls do not compete further than the county, this tournament is not being sponsored under the auspices of the University of Texas interscholastic league. Friday night of this week, the Corsicana Tigers will compete against the Temple Wildcats in Waco for the bi-district title.

According to an annoucement late Monday, the Navarro county track meet will be held at the State Orphans' Home, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24. Considerable work in the improving of the track has been done and one of the best meets in the history of the county is expected to be conducted this year.

Director-General Butler of the county league has issued a call for the money the various schools have pledged for the defraying of the expenses of the county meet. He announced that the trophies and medals for the winners of the county meet had already been purchased and those in charge of the various divisions of the meet are making all preliminary plans for the meet.

**Tigers Training.**

The Corsicana Tigers, champions of this district, are working behind locked doors this week in preparation for their bi-district combat in Waco Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Temple Wildcats. The winner of this game will represent the Central Texas district in the final state tournament of the interscholastic league in Austin in the near future. Corsicana won this district in the tournament held in Fort Worth last week-end while Temple emerged victorious in the district meet conducted in Waco.

A large delegation of high school fans are expected to make the trip to Waco Friday night to witness the Tigers in action. The game will be played on the Waco high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

**Drawing Friday.**

All of the teams to compete in the girls cage tournament here Friday and Saturday will draw for places in the competition Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The first game will be played at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, one hour later, and the competition will be conducted until Saturday night when the championship struggle will be ironed out. From pre-tournament performances, the Brushy Prairie, Providence and Corsicana lasses are doped to be the favorites in the tournament.

Officials announced late Tuesday by E. T. Dawson, county athletic director, were Mrs. Dora Lock and Miss Margaret Powell, both of Dallas.

## For Sale

Pedigreed Rowden and Kasch cotton seed at $2.25; also have some first and second year Kasch and Mebane for 73c per bushel.
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## MANY CHILDREN AT STATE HOME ARE ILL WITH INFLUENZA

By FRED BERRY
State Home High School.

Influenza began to make its appearance among the many children of the State Home a few days ago and it progressed to a point where there are now 147 cases among the wards of the State, although in the majority of cases it is of a rather mild nature.

The disease has spread among 147 already, and more are going to the hospital each day. There are 50 beds in the hospital, and each bed contains two children. There are 47 children in one of the large dormitories. Miss McCrary, the nurse, is kept very busy all day, going from one building to the other.

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# SENATOR REED FOR UNITED DEMOCRACY; CROWDS HEAR HIM

## FIERY MISSOURIAN URGES LAYING ASIDE OF PROHIBITION ISSUE

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—(AP)—Opening a vigorous campaign in California, Senator Reed of Missouri, last night called on the Democrats to lay aside the prohibition issue and "drive the villians from office."

The Missouri presidential candidate in his first public discussion of the prohibition issue announced here, in the home city of William G. McAdoo, advocate of a dry plank in the democratic platform that he was for law enforcement and beyond that he did not go into the merits of the wet and dry fight.

In a two hour speech before a huge and enthusiastic crowd, he assailed the League of Nations and the World Court, the "packing" of federal commissions by President Coolidge, the "invasion" of state's rights by federal government, the "theft" of the naval oil reserves and the "inactivity" of Mr. Coolidge in the investigation of this transaction.

He called for a campaign on a platform of "an honest administration by honest men." He warned that the party was divided "about 50-50" on prohibition and assailed those who would insist upon a wet or dry or other controversial planks in the democratic platform as "assistant republicans."

## Baptist Churches To Hold Rallies

Rallies are to be held next Sunday afternoon by the Baptist churches of Navarro county in behalf of the conquest campaign.

According to the announced plan, Dawson will be the place of the meeting for one rally and the churches of the West side of the county are to attend there; including the churches at Dawson, Purdon, Rehobeth, Frost, Blooming Grove, Shiloh and Navarro Mills.

Another meeting is to be held at Angus and the churches included in this district are Angus, Mildred, Richland, Phillips Chappel, Cavalry and First of Corsicana.

A third meeting is to be held in Kerens. The churches of this section are Kerens, Bazette, Round Prairie, and Roane.

According to the announced plan, the meetings are to begin at 2:30 and a well arranged and inspirational service is to be held.

The leaders of the movement stat, they are hoping to see large delegations from each church.

# STRONG GAS WITH OIL SHOWING STRUCK IN TEST NORTH TOWN

Striking a strong gas pocket which was followed by a light showing of oil, interest in the Wilson and Fullwood et al test on the Wilson farm north of Corsicana was considerably revived Wednesday. The well is down about 1550 feet.

The crew was forced to shut down drilling and pump heavy mud in the hole to avoid a blowout; and when circulation was started Thursday a light showing of oil was found and considerable gas.

Plans are being made to set casing in the test at once. Six and five-eights will be set to 1100 feet where the first show of gas and oil was found, and perforated pipe will be set the remainder of the distance. This work will likely be completed and the well tested by the middle of next week.

More than 500 acres have been secured by Mr. Wilson and his associates in the vicinity of the test.

The Wheelock and Collins test on the Boyd 10 acre tract was reported at 2320 feet in shale Thursday morning.

### SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. M. H. DeWitt is recovering from an attack of the flu.

All the children at the State Home who have the flu are getting along fine.

### THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED.

BERLIN, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Thirteen miners were killed and 35 injured today when two cages in a mine near Recklinghausen, West-Falen, Prussia, broke away and plunged to the bottom of the shaft.

# TIPS TO TAXPAYERS

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of $3,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 15, 1928.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040 also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next $4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of $10,000.

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce March 12, 13, 14, 15, to assist tax payers in preparing their returns. No charges will be made for this service.

No. 19.

With a certain proviso, compensation paid by a State or "political subdivision thereof," such as a county or city, to its officers and employees is not taxable income. The proviso is that the wages of such officers and employees must be rendered in connection with the "essential governmental function of the state or political subdivision" as distinguished from its proprietary functions. The salaries of the governor of a state, mayor of a city, councilman, board of aldermen, public-school teachers, and aldermen, and firemen are not taxable. But the compensation received by employees of waterworks owned and operated by a municipality or of a municipally owned and operated street railway is taxable, for the reason that they are engaged in the activities of a state which are not governmental.

Fees for special services to a state are taxable, as, for example, compensation paid architects and builders for planning and erecting a state capitol or other state or municipal building. An officer or employee of a state, for the purpose of the income tax law, is one whose services are continuous and not occasional or temporary.

### BIG SHIP STARTS HOME.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—the airship Los Angeles left her mooring mast on the tender Patoka in Guacanayaba Bay, Cuba at 10:43 o'clock eastern time this morning for the flight back to her hangar at Lakewood, N. J., the navy department was informed by radio.

### INJURY FATAL TO YOUTH.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 1.—(AP)—Drue Cochran, 15, died here today following amputation of a leg injured when he was crushed by a falling tree near his residence at Sarepta, La. Young Cochran was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cochran of Sarepta.

# Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

From Wednesday's Daily.

### District Court.

The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Tuesday morning.

### District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: W. P. Portwood vs. Lilly Portwood, divorce.

Neal Johnson vs. Martha Johnson, divorce.

### Sheriff's Office.

A white man, was arrested near Dawson Monday night and lodged in the Navarro county jail by Sheriff W. T. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook on charges of alleged swindling.

### Assignments.

E. B. Germany, et al to E. T. DeArman, et al, 37.5 acres of the John Taylor league survey less 1-24th over-riding royalty interest, $1, and other considerations.

E. B. Germany, et al, to E. T. DeArman, et al, 25 acres of the John Taylor league survey less 1-24th over-riding royalty interest, $1, and other considerations.

E. B. Germany, et al, to E. T. DeArman, et al, 120 acres of the John Taylor league survey less 1-24th over-riding royalty interest, $1, and other considerations.

### Marriage Licenses.

S. A. Burleson and Bertie Standfer.

Damacio Vanquez and Damigo Vasquez.

From Thursday's Daily:

### District Court

The grand jury was still in session Thursday morning. The investigators have been in session since Monday after a several weeks' recess.

### District Clerk's Office

During the month of February, there were 43 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office as follows:

Damages, 9; divorce, 18; trespass to try title and damages, 1; debt and foreclosure, 6; bond forfeiture, 1; suit on notes and attachment, 1; to remove from office, 1; to remove disabilities, 2; debt, 1; suit on notes, 1; to declare property a public nuisance, 1.

The following cases were filed: F. P. McElwrath vs. I. A. Barron, debt and foreclosure of paving lein on a lot 149x150 feet in block 303, Corsicana.

First State Bank of Barry, Texas, vs. W. W. Farish, suit on notes.

### Sheriff's Office.

Wednesday night, Deputy Sheriff E. W. Warnell and City Officer Dave Seaton raided a drug store and confiscated three quarts of "jake." A complaint was filed against the proprietor for alleged violation of the prohibition laws.

The complaint was made in Judge W. W. Clopton's court.

### County Clerk's Office.

During the month of February, there were 64 marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office.

### Royalty Contract.

Sol Gottlieb to Miss Julie Levine, 1-512th interest in 50 acres of the Joseph Bragg survey, $150.

### Mineral Deed.

C. A. Gordon to M. L. Levine, 1-128th interest in 10 acres of the Joseph Bragg survey, $10 and other considerations.

### Justice Court.

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined two negro boys Thursday morning in connection with the alleged concealing of two stolen watches and the other two negro boys will be filed on for delinquency.

### Marriage License.

Ted Spurgeon Greenlee and Leda Margaret White.

### Warranty Deeds.

Jess Allsup, et ux, to A. E. F. Eckelman, part of the Rachel Leach league survey, $125.

J. B. Sawyer, et ux, to Maurice O. Sawyer, 30 acres of the E. Donaldson survey and 55 acres of the Laza McKinzie survey, $9000.

### City Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Glenn Roy Brooks, 2008 West Third avenue, February 26, a son.

Roy F. Thompson, Corsicana, February 13, a daughter.

James Fred Upchurch, 1616 Sycamore, February 20, a daughter.

Luther Leroy Loftis, West Fifteenth avenue, February 8, a son.

Fred Oliver Warmon, 703 South Fifteenth street, February 20, a son.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and relatives for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our little son, Dolphus Don.

Also for the beautiful floral offerings and many sympathetic words of condolence offered in that sad hour.

May God's richest blessings rest on you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Varnell.

# SEEKING IDENTITY BODY OF MAN FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

SAYREVILLE, N. J., March 1.—(AP)—Identity of a man whose body was found hanging from a tree near here late yesterday was being sought by police today to clear up the possibility that it might be that of the murderer of Miss Margaret Brown, New York governess.

That possibility was advanced by Captain John J. Lamb of the New Jersey State police, who said he was having photographs made of the body to show Miss Emily Miller, New York friend of the murdered woman. Miss Miller is the only one known to have seen the man who courted Miss Brown in New York and who is sought as her slayer.

Fred David, chief of county detectives, said at New Brunswick that he believed the dead man was a laborer in the brick yards here and had no connection with the murder.

There was no note on the body and all the marks of identification had been removed from the clothing. A sign of the cross had been made with cigaret papers about two feet from the tree on which the body hung.

Read the Sun—get all the news

# BELIEVED DEATH KNELL FOR EASY DIVORCE SOUNDED

PARIS, March 1.—(AP)—Decision of the Versailles tribunal that it was without jurisdiction in the appeal of Bainbridge Colby for divorce, is to be appealed. The decision has raised fears that Americans in the future will find it difficult to get Paris divorces.

Alexandre Millerand, formerly president of France, who is counsel for the former American secretary of state, said he intended to appeal as soon as he had opportunity to consult with his client. The court in deciding that it was without jurisdiction in the plea of Mr. Colby for a divorce from the former Natalia Sedgwick, of Stockbridge, Mass., said he had apparently not given up his home in the United States, although he had been living in France for eleven months.

In selecting a prominent case to render such a decision, the French court was regarded in some legal circles to have sounded the death knell of easy divorce. The long campaign against foreigners using French courts to sever domestic ties, lawyers said, had borne its first fruits.

J. S. Halley, superintendent of the State Home, was in Dallas Wednesday.


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# INTERESTING ITEMS *from* NAVARRO COUNTY TOWNS

## BARRY

BARRY, March 1.—(Spl.)—Among those who attended the Hogg revival at the Methodist church in Corsicana Monday night were Mrs. R. W. Varnell and son, Buck, Misses Rubye Thornton, Avora Hammons, Mandine Plunkett, Cora Lee George and Rev. and Mrs. Bell.

Master Paul Hall of Corsicana spent the week end with his friend, Bruce Watson.

Misses Marie and Lucile Holsey spent the week end with home folks at Zion's Rest.

Misses Nellie Bingham of Blooming Grove and Fay Quinley of Fort Worth visited in Barry Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. McCarty and little Miss Velma Lois Watson returned from Denton Friday evening after several days' visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Otis Varnell spent part of last week with her parents at Blooming Grove.

W. D. McCarty of Slay visited home folks Saturday.

Ray Woodruff has been confined indoors for the past week with the flu, but is improving.

Misses Eunice and Nellie Mae Bingham of the Black Hills community visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Quinn of Trinidad spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heaton.

Mrs. Jewell Nash returned to her home at Pampa Saturday after a short visit with relatives and old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boswell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniels at Kerens Sunday. Mrs. Daniels was an aunt of Mrs. Boswell.

Mrs. W. O. Russell and sons motored to Emhouse Sunday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Pearl Jones and nephews, Winston and T. J. Watson, returned to their home at Emhouse Monday afternoon, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney were in Barry Tuesday, Mr. Sweeney on business and Mrs. Sweeney visiting her old friend, Mrs. L. L. Powell.

George Holdrich of Blooming Grove visited relatives in Barry the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimmett and Mrs. George Watson were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Bowland and L. C. Boswell made a business trip to Ennis Monday afternoon.

Hartzell Elkins of Hamilton, Okla., is here visiting with relatives, shaking hands with old friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Varnell of Avalon were here Monday afternoon transacting business.

Grandma Cruse is home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell, who lives near Corsicana.

### ORMS TO SPEAK.

GROESBECK, Mch. 1 —(Spl.)—G. W. Orms, district agent of the A. and M. college extension service, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, March 9, according to J. O. Carmichael, secretary.

Joseph H. Leopold, Dallas, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be the main speaker of the program.

### MEXIA AIDS HOUSTON.

MEXIA, Mch. 1.(—Spl.)—Mexia has subscribed $500 to help pay expenses of the democratic national convention at Houston, J. K. Hughes, chairman of the local committee, has announced.

Five hundred buttons will be distributed to those who help pay the quota.

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## FROST

FROST, March 1.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Walter Hays and son of Corsicana were the guest Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Mrs. May Patterson and son, Cecil, of Dallas were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. B. Rice.

Mrs. Edgar Bowman and little son, Billy, visited relatives in Blooming Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Fulton of Waxahachie was the guest Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. H. H. Stephenson and son, Henry Harrison, spent last week in Mexia with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Hollingsworth and also to attend Gypsy Smith's meeting.

Bill Jones, student of State University, was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Cole was a Dallas visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMichen and Mrs. P. G. Griffin returned home Sunday from Centerville, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Genie Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slay and Mrs. Lynne Slay spent Monday in Dallas.

Messrs. Q. G. Keathley, S. F. Jones and son, Raymond, visited in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grimes of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. F. M. Grimes, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harrison and little daughter, Dorothy Leee, visited relatives in Corsicana during the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Reese of Abilene is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Moore.

Miss Cathlene Downey of Dallas enjoyed the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Downey.

Mrs. C. O. Brown and son, Nolan, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beene, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patterson and Mr. S. O. Hyer visited in Dallas Tuesday.

L. C. Morgan of Corsicana was a Frost visitor Monday.

The marriage of Miss Hartwell Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Means of this city, and Mr. Roy Ben Akin, Jr., of Mexia, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Chas. B. Diltz officiated.

Mmes. W. V. Harrison and H. H. Stephenson were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephenson. Fifteen members and two guests, Mmes. W. C. Mimms and J. M. Beene, were present. Mrs. F. M. Grimes, Jr., was leader and a very interesting program was given. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. Oby Nelson of Wortham was called to Frost Monday to assist in conducting the funeral of Mrs. T. B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck and son, John Keitt, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerens.

Mrs. J. M. Tullos of Corsicana spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. Zona Risen spent the past week in Avalon with her niece, Mrs. Smith.

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## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, March 1. —(Spl.)—Joe Dean Huffstutler, a student at State University, Austin, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Benton Davis and son Benton, Jr., are here from Dorchester.

Mrs. Mollie Sullenberger and Miss Martha Sullenberger of Corsicana spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. High.

Mrs. Nez Johnson and Porter Johnson were in Corsicana Monday.

Joe Giles and Ray Jordan were here from Bryan for the week-end.

Misses Pattie Mae Harris and Lena Tillman were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mmes. E. B. Robinson, Otis Cole, Jack Gillen and S. M. Woodard were in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson was in Corsicana Monday.

Misses Ruth Edmonson, Allyne Youngblood and Beatrice Robinson were in Corsicana Saturday.

Sidney Johnson, a student at Trinity University, Waxahachie, spent the week-end here with his mother.

Mrs. Jno. B. Jones and Miss Merle Jones are in Dallas.

J. W. Spivey was transacting business in Corsciana Monday.

G. H. Brown was in Italy on business Saturday.

Jack Gillen and E. J. Huff were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Mabry is in Dallas for a few days.

Mmes. Bob Connally, Buford Harris, Benton Davis, Miss Marjorie Corley and Joe Giles were in Waxahachie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. George and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spires in Corsicana Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Mattie Ramsey, G. E. Ramsey and Jim Roger Ramsey were in Waco Sunday.

Jno. Christie spent the week-end in Irene.

## TUPELO

TUPELO, Mch. 1—(Spl.)—Mrs. McCage of Angus spent a few days last week with her son, S. V. McCage and wife, who are teaching this school.

Jim Ayers and family of Dallas recently visited relatives in this community.

Thelman Clark and family have moved from Corsicana to W. M. Bowden's farm.

Mrs. R. A. Bowden is having the two residences on her farm painted which will add very much to their appearance.

Miss Leona Ayers, a trained nurse, and Clayton Ayers, a high school student of Dallas, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ayers.

Allen Douglas and family of Corsicana were visitors in the home of A. D. McMullan and wife Sunday.

Mr. McCage, L. B. Wheeler, M. C. Burdine, H. E. Hervey and L. M. Williams went to Corsicana Sunday afternoon to hear the Rev. Wm. Hogg preach at First Methodist church.

R. B. Burdine and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Joe Edmundson in Rice.

T. U. Bowden and family spent Sunday in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. rnest Hervey.

A. S. Mitchell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel in Kerens. Sunday.

A. B. Smith and family of Richland were visitors of W. H. Mitchell and family Sunday.

Grandma Marion has been sick for several days.

## POWELL

POWELL, March 1.—(Spl.).—Miss Etta Mae Christian spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian.

Mrs. Jack Wallace returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit in Malakoff.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop of Athens was guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Towns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks were Corsicana visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pevehouse of Blooming Grove were the week-end guests of Mrs. Pevehouse' parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breithaupt motored to Corsicana Monday for the afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Stevenson of Dallas spent several days here last week, visiting relatives.

Misses Leora Keeton and Helen Killingsworth were visitors in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson of Bazette left Monday morning for Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richey have returned from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Mch. 1—(Spl.) —Dr. J. B. Brown of Houston is spending several days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N Brown.

Mrs. McDaniels of Fort Worth spent several days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mrs. Will McBride and family moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Patterson and family.

Dr. J. H. Edgar and E. Scott are spending several days in Marlin.

Mrs. Bertha Knotts went to Corsicana last week and had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. H. W. Stepp was in Corsicana last week on business.

Mrs. Bell Elkins of Corsicana was in Richland last week.

Van Elkins and family visited his brother, Bruett Elkins and family in Waxahachie last Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Brown visited in Dallas and Fort Worth Thursday and Friday. His sister, Miss Ruby Brown returned home with him Saturday at noon, to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown.

Vergil Dawson and family visited home folks in Richland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Rawson of Corsicana were in Richland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley and Albert Madewell went to Mexia Sunday afternoon to hear Gipsy Smith, the great revivalist.

Mrs. Fred Shuster of Dallas, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown and family. They returned with her to Dallas, Sunday.

Will Carter and son, Horace, were in Corsicana Monday.

Walter Louis Garland of Petrolia spent the day Sunday in Richland with his parents, J. W. Garland and family.

J. W. Garland, Will Harlin, T. H. Bounds, G. O. Golighty and Chas. Healer, attended court in Corsicana this week.

Mrs. Kate Beckham is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chunn are the proud parents of a little baby girl. She made her arrival Sunday, 26.

Mrs. Autie Tyner and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord, last week.

J. D. Aughlin returned from Wink last week.

J. M. Smith went to Corsicana on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Harris attended the picture show in Corsicana one night last week.

Hugh Garland and Dick Young were in Corsicana Saturday night to attend the picture show.

## Mexia Legion Post Has Been Reorganized

MEXIA, Mch. 1.—(Spl.)— With Major John W. Swann as commander the Ilanthus Nowlin post, American legion, has been reorganized here and a campaign will be launched for new members.

Howard Mace is vice commander; O. A. Anderson, post adjutant; Owen F. Watkins, service officer; Z. Rochelle, post historian; W. H. Goldman, sergeant at arms; and E. B. Dawson, chaplain.

Monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday in each month. A goal of 75 members has been set.

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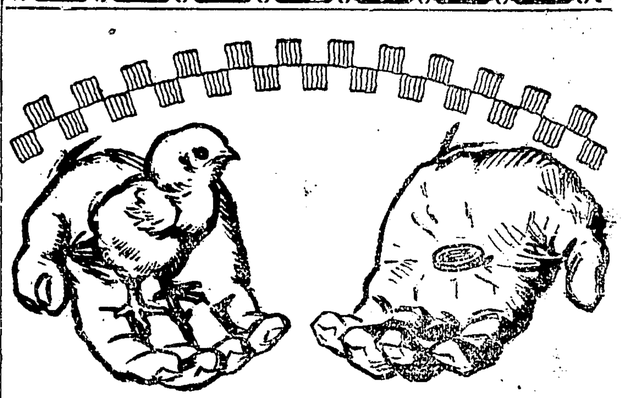

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# Palestine's Common Sight Shows Wonder of Gospel

## Marvel of Christianity's Growth Wrapped Up In Transformation of Wayside Peasants— So Speeds the Faith Today.

### By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

*The International Sunday School Lesson for March 4 is, "Jesus and the Twelve"—Mark 1:16-20; 2:13; 14; 3:13-19; 6:7-13; 30.

This is the season of the year when Palestine is fullest of tourists. As they are rushed, bewildered, from site to site and shrine to shrine, they seldom give thought to the Land's greatest wonder. At every turn they meet what they call "natives," or, colloquially, "Arabs." These olive-skinned, black-haired, lustrous-eyed men are on all highways and in every section. Usually they are tall, wearing a head-cloth and head-roll, a long cotton robe — commonly dirty,—and sandals or slippers on their bare feet.

To the traveller, these men quickly grow to be as common a sight as olive trees. Even the romantic American young women do not rave over them, as they do over the gaudy Egyptian guides. For they are manifestly only ordinary peasants and workingmen, the toilers of the Land. Mostly they are illiterate and always they are poor. Their proper place seems to be behind the crude stick plows of the stony fields, or at the clumsy sweeps of the rough boats on the Lake at Galilee, or driving donkeys and camels, or shepherding sheep. There seems little of romance about them.

**Palestine's Common Man.**

Yet these Palestinian peasants represent a wonder of the world. For it was of such as these that Jesus created His Church. These were the very sort of men who became the twelve apostles. Not from the privileged and powerful Pharisees, and not from the schoolmen and ecclesiastics and priests of Jerusalem, did the Redeemer elect the immortal Twelve. Many a guitered and be-ringed and be-robed bishop would cringe from facing the actuality of the character of the men from whom he claims spiritual descent — men upon whom his uniformed servants would look down with disguist. Surely the rich and mighty and aristocratic Christian church of today had a nobler ancestry than these oriental peasants?

Not so. It was of this sort, and in this Land, that Jesus created His apostles. Every one of them was a fisherman or a peasant, except Matthew, who was so renegade a Jew that he worked for the Romans as a tax-collector. Commoner men could hardly have been found than the Twelve to be the ambassadors of the Messiah. Not one of them was from the pious and orthodox region of Judea—and he was Judas, the traitor.

This is the wonder that history has been unable to explain on any natural basis: these plain commoners, representative of the rank and file of the world's toilers, became saints and heroes and statesmen, the successors of the Master Himself, in making His following over into a world-conquering church. Keeping company with Christ did it. Sharing His power transformed these ordinary men into extraordinary leaders who surpassed kings in their power. And that wonder is being repeated in every land and in every age wherein men have become disciples of Jesus.

**"Leading Citizens"**

Every man who would leave his impress upon his generation must make disciples. This is the first work of leadership. We gibly use the phrase, "leading citizen," or "leading layman," of every man of prominence in the community and in the church. Commonly, we mean only a wealthy man, who is usually leading nobody anywhere. Frank criticism of this restless generation points out the notable lack of genuine leadership in all fields, but notably in politics, in education, and in religious affairs. "Every Christian teacher ought to make disciples," says one sagacious preacher. A certain German scholar, now on this side of the Atlantic, conducts a school of philosophy and trains followers: and his practice is to unique as to be remarkable. Yet the command to multiply one's self spiritually is as forceful as that to replenish the race.

Jesus did it. He early planned for the carrying on of His work. Deliberately and definitely, He set out to train disciples. He picked men for their possibilities, and not for their present status. Modern organizations are proudest to enroll eminent personages among their members: whereas it is only with potentiality of growth who really count. Who among readers of these lines is really great enough to follow the Jesus' method, and to set about systematically making disciples? Individuals die: organizations live. To plan for the continuance of a vital work, the spread of a vital message, by training disciples, is to show the very genius of Christ.

**A Beckoning Beacon for Youth.**

This is a young person's Lesson. Jesus built His Church upon the devotion of young men.

"So night is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must!'
The Youth replied, ' I can.' "

Hidden in every true character are possibilities of real greatness. Peter and John, without the call of Jesus, would have ended their days ingloriously as commonplace Galilean fishermen. He evoked their latent capabilities. It needs this Divine voice to summon spirits to their possibilities. All outer forces seem to conspire to hold ambitious youth down to deadly dullness. Christ's call is to ambition; "stir into flame the gift that is in thee." Entrance into discipleship to Him should be but the beginning of magnificent life. Margaret O. B. Wilkinson once wrote three stanzas which portray the lot of many a man:

"He set his hand to the plow one day,
While yet his years were few,
Resolved to mark a distant field
With furrows firm and true.
His arms were strong for the toil of life,
His heart was all afire,
Till a neighbor laughed, and turned him home,
Rebuking his desire:

'You are too young, you are too poor, you are too weak,' said he.
'Best leave such tasks to the rich and great, and strive to be like me!'

'Then rosy Love brought grand largesse
To his very cottage door,
A maid of mystery and of charm
God never gave before;
And the lad held out dumb hands of Hope
To the mighty fires of Peace,
Till the neighbor passed with tongue in cheek,
And then he sought release.
'You are too dull,' the neighbor said, 'to shine by such as she.
'Find you a girl of common clay to wed, and be like me!'

"So time sped by, till the fading day
Could bring but one last chance
To break the bonds of a sordid life
And conquer Circumstance;
And, well-night spent, he sought the road
To heights where life is great,
Eager to reach one shining goal,
But his neighbor whispered, 'wait—

'You are too old to do it now—it is far too late,' said he.
'I could not do it myself, you know, and you are just like me.' "

**A Modern "Messiah."**

In Jerusalem at the present time there is an interesting character who proclaims himself to be the Messiah. Apparently, his only disciple is his wife. At every opportunity, he presents his claims to be the true Messiah to persons of influence who visit the city. His deepest desire is for recognition of his mission: and he is clever at quoting Scripture in proof. During the war, a physician friend of mine was for a time in charge of Red Cross work in Jerusalem; and he gathered the refugee children in a shelter near this "Messiah's home. The man came to my friend to complain that he was disturbed by the noise of the children, and wanted them removed. Thereupon the American physician quoted some Scripture about the characteristics of the Messiah that sent the pretender away in confusion and embarrassment.

As the old Scotch elders used to search for the "marks" of discipleship, so all who follow Christ must display His charasteristics. The Twelve were to act as He had acted; to continue and enlarge the work He had been doing; to heal as He had healed; to cast out demons as He had cast them out; to preach the kingdom tidings as He had preached; and to live in simplicity and poverty as He had lived. They were to be His delegates, or ambassadors, clothed with His authority, and so they were to represent their King.

These Twelve were not perfect or efficient in a day. It took time, and endless stumblings, to make them masters of their task. Not until after Jesus had ascended, and the illuminating Spirit had come, did the apostles really understand Him. But by the use of what knowledge they had, they duplicated their Master's work, enlarged the area of His ministry, and became so like to Him that now they are the immortal leaders of Christendom.

## House Urged Probe Dallas Reserve Bank

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—An investigation of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank was demanded today in the House by Representative Williams, Democrat, Texas, who charged that the governor of the bank "has withheld the rediscounting of loans of the rural banks with a purpose—to close their doors."

Williams charged that the Dallas Reserve Bank governor "cost the member banks last year over $1,000,000 by withholding their rediscounting privileges and forcing them to borrow money from their city correspondents and pay 6 per cent for their money when they should have received it from the Federal Reserve bank at 3 1-2 and 4 per cent."

Individual banks in Texas last year loaned more money to member banks than the reserve banks did, he said.

## SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONNS.

A good conscience is a soft pillow.—German Proverb.

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He that has character need have no fear of his condition: character will draw conditions after it. —Beecher.

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And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness,
Round our restlessness His rest.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks. —Dickens.

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We are writing a gospel,
A chapter each day,
By deeds that we do,
By words that we say;
People read what we write,
Whether faithless or true;
Say, what is the gospel
According to you?
—Bishop McIntyre.

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Where there is no vision, the people perish.—Proverbs 29:18.

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There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully, and cheerfully as we can.—Henry van Dyke.

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# ACTION TAKEN FOR NON-COTTON ZONE AFTER HOT SESSION

BIG SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Recommendations had been made today that three farms in Howard county be declared in a non-cotton zone in an effort to combat the pink boll worm.

The recommendations were made in a resolution adopted by 1,000 farmers in session here yesterday, following a turbulent meeting at which chairman W. D. Farris of the foll worm commission and R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, came in for sharp heckling from several members of the crowd, Mr. McDonald answering warmly.

County judge H. R. Davenport, in a speech, declared that the farmers in Howard county were prosperous and would continue to be prosperous if the commission and "the pink boll worm will let us alone."

Mr. McDonald, in reply, apostrophized "you sneering fellows who insult us when we come here to help you."

The dispute was ended, and the resolution drawn when C. T. Watson of Big Springs urged that the three farms be zoned. The resolution also urged that the commission recommend to congress and the Texas legislature that speedy and adequate appropriation be made to make possible renumeration for all farmers who "may sufer financial losses in the carrying out of "the non-cotton zone" policy.

# "BOLTING" MEMBERS DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO MEET DISCIPLINE

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—(AP)— Efforts to advise precinct conventions about instructing delegates and to announce a stand for "dry" presidential candidates failed in the State Democratic executive committee meeting here Tuesay, but the committee initiated action designed to prevent "bolting" from the party by voters dissatisfied with the nominees.

An attempt to endorse Governor Dan Moody's administration was sidetracked after speakers, declaring themselves his friends, recalled the 1926 row over endorsement of the Ferguson administration and expressed belief that Governor Moody would not want a vote taken on him. One speaker was Steve Pinckney of Houston, the other Chairman D. W. Wilcox, Georgetown.

A resolution by George Purl of Dallas to put the committee on record for "dry" presidential candidates and support of the 18th amendment, was defeated, 28 to 2, in a vote sustaining the chair's refusal to consider the document in order.

Under a resolution by Steve Pinckney, precinct conventions must bar anyone failing to subscribe to a resolution embodying the party pledge that "I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominees of the party." Adoption of such a resolution in precinct meetings was made a necessary preliminary to election of county delegates and county conventions were called upon to adopt similar resolutions. A further provision that county delegations without proof of adoption of such resolutions be denied seats at the State convention was abandoned after a warm fight was made on it.

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# COUNCIL OF TEXAS WOMEN ORGANIZED MONDAY EVENING

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—(AP).—The Council of Texas Women, organized here Monday night by friends of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, ousted biennial chairman, as its first official act sent a telegram to Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Womens clubs, expressing dissatisfaction with the action of the general board in declaring, Mrs. Henry Drought of San Antonio sole biennial chairman. The Texas Federation board here Monday upheld the action of the General Federation bya vote of 64 to 11.

The council was formed by some 50 club women, representing many others throughout the state, who had come to Dallas to seek information from the state board at its meeting here. Not having been admitted to the board session except to state its cause, which it did through its chairman, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest of Wichita Falls, the members felt that they had not received the desired information or consideration of the board.

Mrs. J. W. Fincher of Houston was elected chairman of the council, it was announced. The object of the council, it was stated is to promote Demoratic principles among the women of Texas.

### MRS FIELDS OUSTED.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, former Texas chairman for the General Federation of Women's clubs biennial preparation, lost her appeal for recognition as chairman at a called session of the state board. Texas Federation fo Women's clubs, held at the Baker hotel Monday. A motion to indorse action of the general federation with regard to the chairmanship passed with one dissenting vote given aloud. A motion presented by Mrs. Fields' friends asking that she be rocognized was defeated, 64 to 11 votes.

The general federation board recently declared Mrs. Fields' office vacant. Mrs. Henry Drought of San Antonio, in which city the biennial convention will be held May 28 to June 7, was formally recognized as sole biennial chairman. The general federation was so advised by telegram.

**Atmosphere Charged.**

A charged atmosphere pervaded the mezzanine floor of the Baker hotel where adherents of Mrs. Fields and members of the state board gathered early Monday. Mrs. J. C. Nagle, Mrs. E. L. Bale and Miss Ollie Bird of Denison, guarded the entrance to the lounge where the meeting was to be held. As the door closed on the last board member, some forty friends of Mrs. Fields, representing her supporters in West Texas and other parts of the state, bowed their heads in prayer for their leader.

Inside quiet reigned but there was a sense of unrest under it. The first official act of the board was to vote admittance to the press, and a half dozen reporters came in to hear first hand the various angles of the controversy.

**Financial Plans First.**

The president, Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, announced that financial plans for the biennial would be considered before the matter of chairmanship was brought to the floor. Twice Mrs E. C. Murray of Houston took the floor in an attempt to submit resolutions which asked that Mrs. Fields be recognized as the general biennial chairman. Outside Mrs. Fields' friends waited for the opportunity to ask her recognition. Upon motion by Mrs. C. D. Kelly of Groesbeck, amended by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the board voted to admit these club members to the board session when the chairmanship came up for discussion and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, biennial financial chairman, and Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, biennial treasurer, reported. Additional reports from the floor brought the cash total on hand to $9,121.90 toward the $25,000 goal. Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana, Texas, director to the general body, urged that every club woman work for the success of the biennial.

Mrs. Frank A. Tompkins of Corpus Christi, first vice president, was called to the chair while the president told of her tour of the state in behalf of biennial funds. She said that the General Federation, following its action with regard to Mrs. Fields, had placed upon the Texas president the task of raising the biennial fund. Mrs. Henry Drought of San Antonio then gave her report and immediately after Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, past state parliamentarian, who acted with Mrs. R. Q. Lee. present parliamentarian, during the session, submitted resolutions asking that the board indorse the General Federation in its action regarding the biennial chairman.

**"Experiment Tried."**

Simultaneously half a dozen women were on their feet with cries of "personal privilege," to throw osme light upon the controversy. Mrs. Florence C. Floore, member of the general federation board and its representative on the Texas biennial board, declared that the general body allowed the Texas Federation to try an experiment of having two chairmen, one for the state and one for San Antonio, and having found it unsatisfactory, declared vacant the additional chairmanship held by Mrs. Fields. She pointed out that it is customary that there be but one biennial chairman and that she be a resident of the entertaining city. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of College Station, member of the General Federation executive board, and Mrs. Pervy V. Pennybacker, former president of both Texas and general bodies, reiterated Mrs. Floore's assertion that the general body was within its power to remove Mrs. Fields.

**Mrs. Fields Speaks.**

Mrs. Fields then took the floor in her own behalf and asked why she had been condemned without a trial. She said that she had been traveling over the state for a year in preparation for the meeting, and that she had not been told that her arrangements were not satisfactory. She pointed out that on Jan. 7 when she was unable to attend the state board meeting in Fort Worth on account of a death in her family, she received an unexpected telegram from the general federation board asking that she tender her resignation to the state board unless she could report $25,000 in the biennial treasury at the board session. The telegram and others of similar nature were received in Fort Worth, and hers was forwarded to Haskell, it was pointed out by Mrs. R. E. Bunchanan, member of the Texas executive committee.


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# INGENIOUS LIQUOR CACHE DISCOVERED IN EAST SIDE HOME

One of the most deceptively concealed liquor caches ever discovered by Navarro county offcers was brought out Tuesday afternoon with the finding of an alleged liquor container in the house of G. R. Benfield, 624 South Seventh street by Deputy Sheriffs E. W. Warnell, W. H. Thorn and J. Westbrook and City Officers Dave Senton.

A five and one-half gallon container was hidden and built-in the wall of the bathroom so that it was invisible and non-detectable from appearances. The liquor was poured into the container from the attic of the house where a pipe was found. The liquor was secured by a drain-pipe connected with the hot water or liquor, according to with a cut-off arranged for either hot water or liuor, according to the officers. The container was of copper and fit into the wall of the frame house.

Officers stated that the cut-off was housed in a compartment just under the window and that the board, with dummy saw-off nails in it, looked like any other, but that by the pressing of a spring with a match or stick, the lower board would fly open on hinges and hot water or liquor could be secured.

While the officers were searching the place, one of the officers turned on the hot water faucet, after an exhaustive search had failed to reveal anything although they had smelled the liquor, and the red liquor began running out. He secured a bottle and caught some of the liquor but the whiskey had been cut off and only a small amount was in the pipe. When the officers began making preparations to tearing into the house in search of the hidden cache, they were shown how to secure the hidden container.

The accused man was arrested and charged with violation of the prohibition laws in a complaint filed before Sam B. Jordan, justice of the peace, and later made bond in the sum of $1000 to await the action of the grand jury which is now in session.

Had the pipe been drained and water run through it, the container would not have been found by the officers, it was stated by the officers.

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# THREE CORSICANA BOYS REPORTED TO TRINITY TRAINING

WAXAHACHIE, Mch. 1.—(Spl.)—Campbell Pugh, Howard Allen, and Tracy Varnell of Corsicana have reported to Coach Barry Holton for spring football practice at Trinity university. More than twenty-five players answered the first call and several more are expected out this week. Trinity has one of the stiffest schedules in 1928 ever undertaken by a Texas conference team, and the success of the Tiger eleven will depend largely upon the work done in the spring training camp.

"Rusty Hill, Byron Rhome, Berl Huffman, Gregory Hale, and D. E. Kinnamon are members of the Tigers baseketball team but they are expected to report for grid practice as soon as the final cage game is played.

Coach Holton faces the task of developing men to replace such stars as Ben Moore and Emory Thompson, centers; O. D. Roland, guard; Floyd Varnell, tackle; Bennie Pettit, quarter; and General Whitaker, fullback, as these players have completed their gridiron careers at Trinity.

Edward Burleson of Waxahachie probably will handle the center position left vacant by the graduation of Moore and Thompson, and Crow, Duncan, Rodieck, McCluney, Kieningham, and Sawyer will battle to see who takes the position vacated by Troland. Connor Robinson of Rotan and Dick Scott of Frost are expected to replace Pettit and Whitaker in the backfield.


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# MISS FERGUSON AND F. C. PAUL NOW FIRM MEMBERS OF AGENCY

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Miss Ferguson has been connected with the firm for over ten years and holds a reputation throughout the state as one of the best posted and efficient underwriters in the business. She has resided in Corsicana the greater part of her life and is prominent in both the social and business activities of the city.

Mr. Paul has been connected with the firm for the past five years. He is an energetic and tireless worker and his pleasant manner of meeting people has made for him many friends. Prior to his connection with the insurance agency he held a responsible position with the express company. He is active in the civic and business affairs of the city.

The Church and Middleton insurance agency is the oldest agency in the city having been established in 1875 and for the past fifty-three years has been in continuous operation. It is said to be the second oldest agency in the state. Continued growth and expansion of the agency is predicted by the many friends of the members of the firm.

Miss Ferguson is the only woman fire underwriter in the city at the present.

## Program Outlined Workers Conference

The workers conference of Navarro County Baptist association is to be held with the First Baptist church at Jester on March 16 at 9:30 a. m. Subjects to be discussed are: Devotional by W. D. Johnson.

10 a. m.—Do the scriptures teach stipulated salary to be paid to pastors—W. H. Day, Bob Evans.

11 a. m.—What is a scriptural way of financing a church?—W. Z. Corbin, E. L. Jones, W. H. McCulloch.

Noon—Lunch at the church.

1 p. m.—Do the scriptures teach church co-operation in mission work—L. B. Jenkins, W. T. Allman, H. B. Caraway, Bryan Prather.

2 p. m.—Does the church now receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the gift of tongues as at first? If not, why not?—H. B. Prather, H. A. Conway, Bro. Moran and others.

Submitted by committee: Som McClintock, Mrs. J. F. Rhea, Mrs. J. E. Covington. W. H. Rhea.

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# FARM POPULATION DECREASE FOR 1927 SHOWS LESSENING

## BELIEVED LOSS IN FARM POPULATION BE WIPED OUT NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1—(AP)—There was a net loss of 193,000 in the American farm population for 1927, less than one half of the average drop during the past five years, secretary Jardine has calculated from estimates made by the bureau of economics of the department of agriculture.

These figures, compared with the loss of 649,000 in 1926, and 441,000 in 1925, indicated the secretary said, that the farming industry had struck a better balance with other businesses and offered a better opportunity to earn a living.

Next year there is likely to be no loss at all, as agriculture seems to have taken up the slack and appears ready to go forward in better shape, he said, adding that the reduced drift to the cities would be a large factor in reducing urban unemployment.

Another encouraging sign Mr. Jardine noted, was that 87 per cent of those moving from the cities to the farms had had farm experience and were returning to the land.

The figures show that 1,978,000 persons left farms last year compared with 2,155,000 in 1926, and 1,900,000 in 1925.

Offsetting this movement, 1,374,000 moved from cities to farms last year, compared with 1,135,000 in 1926, and 1,066,000 in 1925.

The bureau estimated the total farm population at 27,669,000 compared with 31,000,000 in 1920, or an average decrease of over 400,000.

# REGULAR MEETING NAVARRO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Navarro County Medical Society will be held Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Following is the program:

The Significance and Treatment of Amenorrhoea—Dr. W. R. Sneed.

Acute Nephritis—Dr. W. W. Carter.

Dr. H. H. Panton is president and Dr. Dan B. Hamill is secretary of the organization.

## Colonel Lindbergh's Mother Puts Famous Son in Background

BOSTON, March 1.—(AP)—For once in his meteoric career since trans-Atlantic fame descended upon him, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will not play the hero when he visits this city today. That honor will go to his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, Detroit high school teacher, who is to be rewarded for "characteristics of modesty and idealism and outstanding work in the teaching profession" by a certificate of life membership and a gold key.

The ceremony tonight will mark the high spot of hte Association's convention here and will be witnessed by Mrs. Lindbergh's famous son, who is flying today from Schenectady, N. Y.

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# RICE

RICE, March 1.—(Spl.)—Miss Norlaine Bartlett who is attending Trinity university at Waxahachie, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Hall, Miss Ruby Hall and Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald went to Houston Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Dee Riden.

Mrs. Riden died suddenly at her home in Houston at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, February 28th. She was forty-five years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. Otto of Houston, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Will Kelley of Houston, George Kelly of Freeport, Mrs. John Parsons, Kosse, Mrs. Lula Sanders, Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. J. S. Hall of Rice. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, burial was in Houston by the side of her husband, who preceded her several years ago.

Mrs. Hugh Sloan, who has been quite ill of peneumonia continues to improve.

Mrs. Willie Mae Robinett and baby of Dallas, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bobo.

Miss Margaret Hervey, student at Trinity university at Waxahachie spent a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Conrad of Mexia is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Fortson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marchbanks of Chatfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. O. Boucher who has been in ill health for some months at the home of his daughter at Olden, Texas, has returned to Rice to take up his duties again as mail carrier.

J. D. Boucher and Lyle Swafford of Abilene visited friends and relatives here for a few days.

R. D. Langham of Houston has been here for several days looking after his farming interest and visiting in the A. H. Coulter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bibble and little daughter of Hillsboro spent Sunday with Mr. Ribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCants of Dallas, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Pollon has been quite ill for several days.

**SCHOOL FAIR.**

GROESBECK, Mch. 1.—Spl.)—More than 20 schools have already signified their intention to join in presenting exhibits of their work fat the Limestone county school fair to be held at the court house March 16 and 17. The fair is sponsored by the county school superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, and the Groesbesk chamber of commerce.

# SALVATION ARMY WORK FOR MONTH SHOWN IN REPORT

Report of local Salvation Army work for month ending February 26th is as follows:

Statistical — Number of street services, 22; outpost (in neighboring cities), 5; senior indoor meetings, 19; young people, 7; home league, 3; and jail meetings, 3; total number of meetings conducted, 58; total attendance, 3,238; conversions, 2. Number of hours spent in visitation by Captain and Mrs. Thomas, 83; families visited, 98.

Relief—Family, number families provided with groceries, 1; coal, 1; garments, 16; shoes, 8; total number of garments given out, 103; total number of shoes given out, 11.

Transient relief — Number men supplied with meals, 62; lodging, 61; number of garments, 6; shoes, 1; total value of all relief given $133.90.

Financial report — Collections $49.25; cartridges (tithes) $6.09; donations, $7.00; profits from publications, 73 cents; outpost, $32.00; young people's meeting, $7.10; budget, $260.00; total income $362.17; balance brought forward, 13 cents, grand total, $362.30.

Disbursements—Light and heat, $20.70; water, $4.70; divisional maintenance, $34.49; officers sick benefit fund, $3.40; janitor service $30.00; telephone, $7.70; postage, $1.00; furniture, $8.00; repairs and alterations, $4.60; car fare, $10.05; auto upkeep, $56.28; salary, $113.38; relief, $50.74; young people's department (Sunday school), $16.80; total $361.84; balance on hand, 46 cents; grand total $362.30; total liabilities, $83.97.

Captain Thomas states that they received only a few responses to his recent appeal for clothing here in Corsicana, but received some splendid boxes of clothing from Frost and Richland; several children are prevented from attending Sunday school because of not having proper clothing. Any one wishing to assist further in this work may call 1565 and some representative from the local organization will be glad to call for them.

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## Fifteen Bulls Will Be Purchased

MEXIA, Mch. 1 —(Spl.)—Meetings are being held at various places in Limestone county this week at which formation of a bull circle for placing 15 register of merit Jersey bulls in the county. Paul Huey, associate editor of the "Progressive Farmer" and P. G. Haines, county agent, are leading in the drive.

The drive opened Tuesday night at Ben Hur with Mr. Haines the speaker and Thursday Mr. Huey will join Mr. Haines. The schedule includes: Kosse, 3 p. m. Thursday; Groesbeck 7:30 p. m. Thursday; Thornton 10 a. m. Friday; Coolidge 3 p. m. Friday and Mexia 7:30 p. m. Friday.

## Released on Bond Swindling Charge

Jim Foster, white man, who was arrested Monday night near Spring Hill, several miles north of Dawson, on a complaint for alleged swindling, was released from the Navarro county jail Wednesday afternoon on bond in the sum of $250, it was announced at the sheriff's office.

$2.00 AUTOMOBILE WOOL DUSTERS, 1-2 PRICE.—City Book Store.

# "SHOW OFF" TICKET SALE WILL BE OPEN DOWNTOWN POINTS

Tickets for the next Little Theatre production which will be given next Tuesday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock will go on sale at the P. & S. Pharmacy, and at the Chamber of Commerce. These tickets will be delivered to any addresses in town if the order is telephoned to the P. & S. Pharmacy or 658.

Mrs. Robert Sparkman has charge of the sale.

**NEW FIXTURES.**

The Texas Power and Light company have just installed new fixtures in their district headquarters on North Main street which adds much to the show and office rooms of this new establishment. Within a few days this company will have on display a complete line of electrical appliances for the public's inspection.

# MINISTERS WERE LECTURED RESULT OF TEXARKANA ROW

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 1.—(AP)—Two ministers were admonished as to their duties as church leaders, and their congregations were urged to use peaceful methods in settling disputes here yesterday after a jury had acquitted the Rev. Thomas Pearson, traveling Pentecost evangelist, of charges of assaulting the Rev. W. H. Simms, assistant pastor of the Pentecostal church here.

The Rev. Mr. Simms was stabbed twice, and Rev. Mr. Pearson was beaten during an affray in front of the Pentacostal church here on Feb. 21. Conflicting stories as to the fight were told during the trial.

ART GILLHAM'S two latest records "NOW I WON'T BE BLUE' 'and "DON'T FORGET THE PAL YOU LEFT AT HOME" —Columbia Shop—City Book Store.

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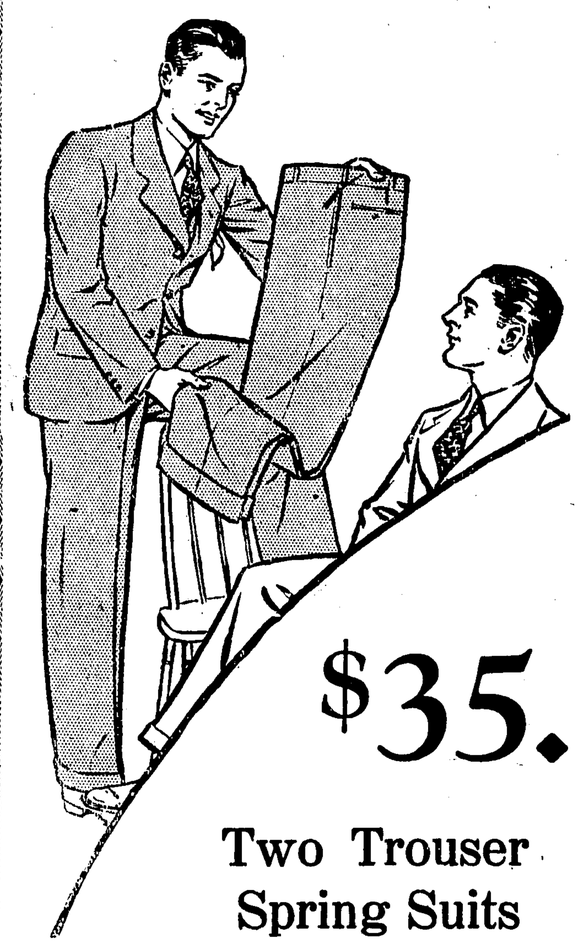

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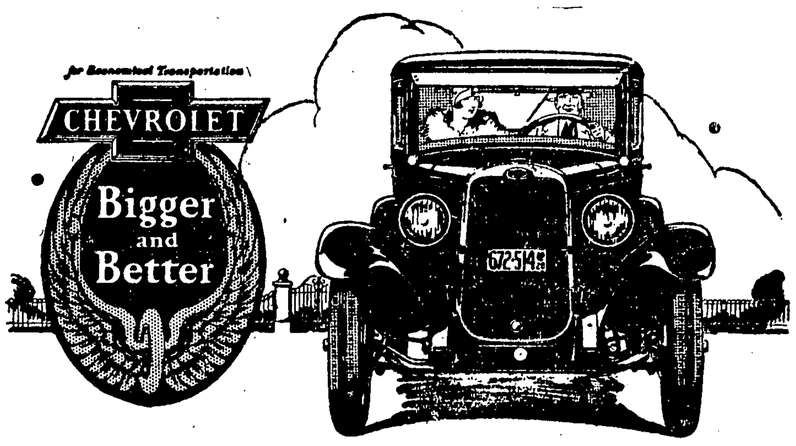

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# COUNTY NEWS

## KERENS

KERENS, March 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston and daughter, Bess, were in Athens Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. McNamee of Dallas is visiting friends in Kerens this week.

Whit Scarborough, Jack Boren, Mrs. Chas. F. Mabry and Misses Nola Gains and Jo Reed were in Corsicana Monday night.

Mrs. Russell Carroll of Dallas is spending this week in Kerens with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Martin of Corsicana spent Sunday in Kerens with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ivey.

Mrs. Adren Westbrook and daughter, Pattie Lou, are spending this week in Blooming Grove with their mother, Mrs. J. O. McSpadden.

Chas. Williamson of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Williamson.

Misses Margaret Ivey and Lorraine Pugh spent the week end with friends in Corsicana.

F. E. Cave visited friends in Tyler Sunday.

Misses Ethel Inmon of Corsicana and Jimmie Reta Inmon of Rice spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Inmon.

Mrs. Kestler Bradley and daughter of Rice spent last week end in Kerens with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Beasley of Ennis spent Sunday in Kerens with Mrs. W. A. McCluney.

Mrs. W. A. McCluney returned Sunday morning from Dawson, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shakewitz and family visited Mrs. Shakewitz's mother, Mrs. J. B. Meyers in Mineral Wells last week.

Frank Shakeweitz and R. H. Mays and Mrs. Frances Wolfe spent Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Geo. Stubblefield of McCamey is visiting relatives and friends in Kerens this week.

Mrs. Lillie Lindsey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Penney and son, Franklin, spent Sunday in Corsicana with friends.

R. D. Owen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. I. King and son of Waxahachie visited Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. H. A. Quaite last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cherry, Jr., were in Corsicana Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Cherry, Mrs. L. Gunter, Claude Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cherry, Jr. attended the big revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Hogg at the First Methodist church in Corsicana, Wednesday evening.

James Cowan McClung and Bobbie Beamon of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Clayton and son, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Miss Maxine Burt were in Corsicana Monday.

F. E. McCown and Miss Gwendolyn Washburn were in Streetman Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. H. V. Ware of Powell visited Mrs. A. Matthews Tuesday.

B. F. Newsom attended to business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Zura Floyd is spending the week in Roane with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fluker.

Mrs. L. M. Henderson and son, Clarence, of Rural Shade were shopping in Kerens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crawford and Mrs. Annie Selman were in Corsicana Monday.

Mesdames B. O. Hemphill, Ash McClung and Walter Smith and Miss Dana Kimes were in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Alma Melear, who passed away Monday afternoon suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Melear.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry and son, Billy Prince, are spending the week in Waco.

Ollie D. Mullins was a Corsicana visitor Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Mullins spent Monday in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Calloway.

Misses Katherine Arnett, Jewell Speed, Ella Bonds, Floydelle Newsom and Cleo Peters motored to Powell Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Reese motored to Waxahachie Sunday evening.

C. P. Ray made a business trip to Waco and Temple Tuesday.

Miss Bess Jo Barber of Whiteright visited friends in Kerens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed were in Corsicana Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Young of Powell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Young.

Rex Parker of Dallas was in Kerens Tuesday attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Juneya Sandlin of the Mill community spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sandlin.

Chas. E. Smith, Jr. was a Corsicana visitor Sunday evening.

Louis Daniel of Corsicana visited Dave Kamen Sunday evening.

Will Sydney Price was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Misses Pearl and Elsie Sawyer of Hillsboro attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carroll Black and Miss Mae Estes of Naples spent week-end with their mother, Mrs. May Estes.

Burwell Childers spent Tuesday in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Frost were in Kerens Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Daniel.

Joe G. Sheppard returned to Austin Sunday where he resumed his studies in State University, after spending several days in Kerens with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Floyd and Mrs. Ray Noble and children spent Sunday in Dallas.

W. H. Finley attended to business in Trinidad Tuesday.

Clarence Freeman of Trinidad was in Kerens Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Bristol of Corsicana is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. B. Coates accompanied her mother, Mrs. A. B. Keen to Temple where Mrs. Keen will remain for some time taking medical treatment.

Earl Smith, Carl Webb and Misses Ethel Johnston and Lillian Summerlin were in Groesbeck Sunday.

Mrs. B. Sigler of Athens was in Kerens Sunday morning.

Miss Lucille Anderson of Trinity University, Waxahachie, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Hattie Lane, Mrs. Jim Persons and sons, Tom and Robert, Goodwin Phillips, Miss Ruth Phillips and Mrs. George Leath of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melear and Misses Grace and Catherine Melear, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melear and daughter, and Dick Melear of Trinidad; Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Nocona; Mrs. Mattie Stringer of Wadeville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boswell of Barry; Mrs. B. Sigler of Athens; Mrs. Frank Drane, Mrs. R. E. Prince, Misses Sallie Hodge and Mollie Gibson, Dr. W. T. Watson, W. M. Hill, F. H Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, Herman Harvin and daughter, and Miss Kittie Cherry of Corsicana attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Daniel here Sunday afternoon.

Roy Scarborough and Miss Maudie Etheredge were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joplin, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Roach and Mrs. John Joplin, Sr. of Rusk were called to Kerens the latter part of last week account of the illness and death of Mrs. R. H. Daniel. The latter Mrs. Joplin will remain here a few days.

Aalon Gray spent Sunday in Corsicana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Gray.

Misses Ruby and Opal Thornton, teachers in the Barry and Boyce schools, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thornton.

E. M. Brown is reported improved some after several days severe illness.

George Busch and family and J. D. Harwell and family of Corsicana were here Tuesday evening visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Berry of Trinidad spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods and Fred Upchurch of Corsicana attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Daniel Sunday afternoon.

## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, March 1.—(Spl.)—W. W. Ray received a telephone message from Palestine Wednesday morning telling him of the death of his brother, Jim Ray of that place. Messrs W. W. Ray and B. Ray went to Palestine Wednesday.

J. B. Collins, R. H. Harris, J. M. Parrish, Harry Deavers and Hugh Johnson went to North Zulch Thursday to attend the funeral of B. F. Payne who died here Wednesday morning.

W. R. Hall went to Houston Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his aunt who died at her home there very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins and Mrs. Joe Nash of Whites Chapel were Emhouse visitors Wednesday.

Friends here of Miss Mary Price will regret to learn of the death of her mother at a sanitarium in Fort Worth. Miss Price is a teacher in our public school. Her mother died Wednesday morning following a major operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deavers of Ennis were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of B. F. Payne.

N. H. Holmes and C. D. Owen were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Hilliard received a message from her sister-in-law at Dallas, informing her of the death of her husband, Howard Prinlot, in a hospital there. Mrs. Prinlot was, before her marriage, Miss Jessie Hilliard and has many friends here who will sympathize wth her in her bereavement.

Miss Josephine Aron was quite sick for a few days last week but is better now.

Lawrence Boyd is ill with flu this week.

Mrs. O. L. Elkins is able to be up this week after a severe illness.

Misses Elizabeth Wheatley and Mary Kate Hook, also Messrs. Raymond Worsham of Barry and Noel Hook went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Prices mother.

Mrs. Jerry Worsham and sister, Sammy Dora Patrick and Lila Belle Williams also went to Fort Worth Thursday for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holmes and daughter Jodie of Royce City are visiting relatives in Emhouse for a few days.

Mrs. Burke Pope of Corsicana visited relatives here Monday.

## Young Kerens Man Weds Malakoff Girl

KERENS, March 1.—(Spl.)—Miss Nellie Waldron of Malakoff and Fate Sherrill of Kerens were quietly married in Malakoff Saturday evening. They left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip in Dallas after which they will be at home in Kerens.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of the Malakoff community and is the daughter of pioneer residents of that city. She was educated in the Malakoff schools.

Mr. Sherrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sherrill of this city, pioneer residents of Navarro county. He was born and reared here, and attended the Kerens schools. Mr. Sherrill has been connected with Bond's drug store for some time and will continue his service with that concern.

Both have a large number of friends in Malakoff and Kerens who wish for them much happiness in life together.

## Mother of Kerens Doctor Is Dead

KERENS, March 1.—(Spl.)—Dr. A. J. Overton was called to Mexia Friday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Overton.

The deceased was ill only a short time, and very little was known here about her illness.

She was the wife of Dr. Overton of Mexia, a very prominent family of that city.

## Preaching at Powell Methodist Church

There will be preaching at the Methodist church in Powell Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Shutt, and at the evening hour there will be a temperance rally and the program will consist of songs, readings and music. The public is cordially invited to these services.


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## YOUNG CORSICANA WOMAN PASSED AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Alma E. Melear, aged 36, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. S. Melear, 1426 West Fourth Ave., died after a short illness Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted from the family home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her parents, one brother, Harold Melear Cosicana, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were W. M. Peck, Jr., N. T. Champion, Beauford H. Jester, T. S. Daniels Jr., Kerens; Liston Tatum, Dr. T. W. Wade, Billy Kenner and Dan Comfort.

Miss Melear was born and reared in Corsicana and attended the schools of this city. She was known to all as a quiet unassuming, yet friendly and most courteous young woman, being especially devoted to her parents and showing especial kindness and respect to older people. She was a favorite with a wide circle of friends who will miss her greatly and who are sorely grieved at her passing away so suddenly, she having been ill only a few days and was thought to be greatly improved until a short time before her death.

She was in the prime of life and apparently had a long life of usefulness before her and her passing away has cast a pall of sadness over a large circle of friends and acquaintances who grieve with her devoted father and mother and brother at the great sorrow that has come into their lives.

## Long Prairie Couple Wed in Corsicana

KERENS, March 1.—(Sp)—Miss Marie Penny and Mr. Gano Lewis of Long Prairie, near Kerens, were quietly married in Corsicana Saturday afternoon, and after a short wedding trip, returned to this community whert they will make their home.

The bride is the occomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney of Long Prairie, and is a popular young woman of that community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, also of the Long Prairie community, and has been engaged in farming in that section for some time.

The copule have a host of friends who join in wishing for them much success and happiness in wedded life.

## Kerens Boy Dies After Short Illness

KERENS, March 1.—(Spl.)—Nelson Trent, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trent, died at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Archer at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in the Long Prairie cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in the liss of their little son.

## SLAUGHTER LOSES HIS DAMAGE ACTION AGAINST WILSON

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—General demurrers by defendants were sustained here today in federal court by Judge W. Lee Estes of Texarkana in the case of W. B. Slaughter against James C. Wilson, federal judge, the C. C. Slaughter company and the C. C. Slaughter estate, in which W. B. Slaughter sought damages and to recover from the Slaughter estate approximately $2,500,000.

Judge Estes ruled that Judge Wilson had not overstepped his authority in issuing a restraining order and an injunction to protect action and judgments issued by federal courts in the case.

W. B. Slaughter had sought to recover property and other collateral which he said had been turned over to the C. C. Slaughter company as security for a loan when W. B. Slaughter was declared bankrupt.

Counsel for W. B. Slaughter announced the case would be appealed.

### KILLED AT DANCE.

VERNON, March 1.—(AP)—Tom Jackson, 44, was wounded fatally at a dance in the Rock Crossing oil field 10 miles southeast of Vernon last night. He died a few minutes later. J. W. Martin, 72, was arrested and is in jail here today.


**We are headquarters for Aladdin Mantel Lamp supply parts.—Cunningham Bros. Hdw., Corsicana, Texas.**


## Former State Home Students Make Good

A. A. Allison has returned from Huntsville and reports that three former students of the State Orphans' home here are making good in the teachers' college there.

Oliver Eads is doing senior work and will graduate this year. Arthur Hays is a debater in the school and is a member of the executive body for intercollegiate debating. He is doing sophomore and junior work.

Earl Eads is a freshman.

Mr. Allison stated that he had talked to the people in Huntsville and the members of the faculty and that they were all complimentary with reference to the school studies of these boys and that they were gentlemenly in every respect.

Casey Johnson of Mildred, who sustained severe internal injuries in an automobile accident several days ago, was reported improved Tuesday at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

## Cotton Belt Files Brief in Bus Case

AUSTIN, March 1.—(AP)—Supplementing former contentions, the Cotton Belt Railroad, seeking virtual discontinuance of passenger train service on its Tyler-Lufkin branch, Thursday filed a brief with the Railroad Commission attacking the commission's asserted right to prevent the move.

State Senator I. D. Fairchild, and others, counsel for Rusk, Alto and other protesting towns on the line, also submitted additional claims.

### GIRLS NOT KIDNAPPTD.

AMARILLO, March 1.—(AP)—Their father today had abandoned a theory that Billie and Emmie Fowler, 11 and 14 years of age, respectively, girls, had been kidnapped, following a report that they had been seen west of here. He is, however, continuing his search for them.

J. McConnell is seriously ill at the Navarro County Hospital.


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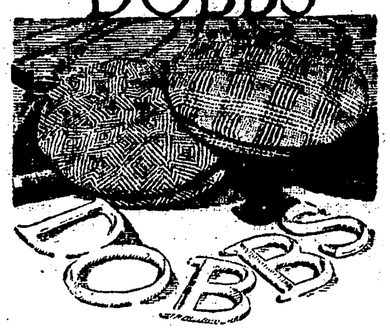


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| 2 No. 2 1-2 cans Libby's Pineapple | 55c |
| 2 one-pound cans Del Monte Salmon | 55c |
| 2 No. 2 cans Libby's Strawberries | 65c |
| 2 large cans Lyman's Famous Chili | 55c |
| 1 lb can Folgers Coffee for coupon and | 36c |
| 2 dozen Fresh Country Eggs | 45c |
| 100 lb good Red Top Cane Seed | $2.25 |
| 2 No. 1 cans Libby's Pears | 39c |
| 3 lb can Maxwell House Coffee | $1.44 |

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| 4 lb pail | 65c |
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# PINK BOLL WORM FIGHT PROVIDED FOR IN BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—An appropriation of $200,000 for immediate use in combatting the pink boll worm in Texas and other southwestern states, was recommended in a measure passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Chairman Madden of the house appropriation committee explained that funds for this purpose were needed at once. He said that $568,000 for combatting the boll weevil was carried in the annual agriculture department supply bill reported to the house today but that a part of this money was needed now. He added that later he would propose an amendment to reduce the $568,000 and $200,000 when the bill is called up later this week.

This, he said, would provide funds for immediate use and at the same time not increase the original appropriation proposed for this work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Activities ranging from the furnishing of weather data for the fast growing aviation industry to the fights against the Mexican pink boll worm, the gypsy moth, the European corn borer and the Japanese beetle were provided for today in the appropriation bill for the department of agriculture which was reported to the house.

The bill carried a grand total of $143,319,349 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, and standing high in its recommendation was one for the expansion of weather bureau service for aviators.

An appropriation of $2,709,000 was recommended for the bureau, of which $25,000 would be for the establishment of additional meteorological stations and service on commercial airways, the committee declaring that this was necessary to properly carry out meteorological service for the benefit of aviators, as contemplated by the air commerce act of 1926. A total of $77,500,000 was recommended for road construction, of which $71,000,000 is for federal aid to states.

Appropriations for various activities of the department included: Farmers' co-operative demonstrations, $1,462,000; co-operative agricultural extension work, $1,300,000; flood devastated farm area relief, $400,000; eradication of tuberculosis, $5,708,000; inspection and quarantine $712,000; eradication of the cattle tick $709,000; eradication of hog cholera, $441,000; enforcement of packers and stockyards act, $375,000; meat inspection, $2,176,000.

For investigation by the bureau of plant industy; fruit diseases, $174,000; citrus canker, $40,000; blister rust control, $445,000; vegetable and forage disease $200,500; crop physiology and breeding, $90,160; cotton, rubber and tropical plants, $255,800; seed testing laboratory, $70,000; cereal crops and diseases, $728,000; tobacco investigations, $600,000; alkali and drought-resistant crops, $23,920; sugar plants, $183,179; dry land agriculture, $208,050; Western irrigation agriculture, $142,095; nut culture, $44,040, and forage crop investigations included for the forest service, $11,035,105; bureau of chemistry and soils, $1,270,613; bureau of etymology, $1,952,248; Upper Mississippi wild life refuge, $40,000, and for the bureau of agricultural economics which is in charge of co-operative marketing activities, $5,548,280.

Appropriations for plant quarantine and control included the following: Pink boll worm, $687,800; Thurberia weevil, $32,800; gypsy and brown tail moth, $556,380; European corn borer, $887,660; Japanese and Asiatic beetle, $265,800; white pine blister rust, $26,500, and Mexican fruit worm, $100,000.

# SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS RULES LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Texas judiciary fee system in effect was upheld as constitutional Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals, which affirmed a $750 libel fine imposed on C. F. Richardson by the Harris county court at law.

Richardson claimed the judge had pecuniary interest in the case and consequently was disqualified.

Discussing the United States Supreme Court's holding that an Ohio fee system in the judiciary was invalid, Judge A. R. Martin declared the statute involved was not the same as this state's law. In that instance, he pointed out, the mayor was not only the judge, but "no provision was made for jury trial," and the mayor had command over "secret service men" and other policemen.

If there be any remaining part of the Texas law repugnant to the 14th amendment of the constitution, it would be that rule which does not allow a judge a fee if he grants a motion to quash a complaint, but which entitled him to one in the event he overrules the motion and tries the case.

This would occur so rarely, Judge Martin said he believes, that it would be "trivial" and a reflection on the minor judiciary to assume it would be influenced in such cases.

He declared that to hold the system unconstitutional would be to "strike down a part of organic law" which has existed for "more than 50 years," and affirmed the sentence, disallowing Richardson's contention. The appellant, presumably connected with the "informer" in Houston was claimed by the state to have called W. L. Davis, school official, unpleasant names.

# SECRETARY TAKES UP OBLIGATIONS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Renewing his plea that France join with the United States in laying the groundwork for a treaty proscribing war between the principal powers, Secretary Kellogg has sent another note to France in which he opposes the contention that such a pact would violate her obligations under the League of Nations.

France has maintained doubt whether, as a member of the League and a party to the Locarno and other treaties guaranteeing neutrality, she could enter into a multilateral treaty outlawing war as an instrument of national policy without running afoul of these obligations, and has suggested instead a treaty along this line only with the United States.

In his latest note, made public yesterday by the State Department, Secretary Kellogg argues that the only difference between a bilateral and a multi-lateral treaty to abolish war is "one of degree and not of substance," and declares the United States is indifferent to the precise language to be used in the proposed pact so long as it "clearly and unmistakably sets forth the determination of the parties to abolish war among themselves."

Taking up France's admission that she saw no bar to the conclusion of an unqualified anti-war treaty with the United States alone, the note declares that any government free to conclude such a traety "should be no less able to become a party to an identical multi-lateral treaty since it is hardly to be presumed that members of the League of Nations are in a position to do separately something they cannot do together."

"If, however, members of the League of Nations cannot, without violating the terms of the covenant of the League, agree among themselves and with the government of the United States to renounce war as an instrument of their national policy," the note adds, "it seems idle to discuss either bi-lateral or multi-lateral treaties unreservedly renouncing war."

Mr. Kellogg attaches significance to the recent adoption by the Pan-American Conference at Havana of a resolution condemning war, pointing out that 17 of the 24 nations represented are members of the League.

## Farm Bill Author Visits President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—At the request of President Coolidge, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, called at the White House today to discuss the status of farm legislation in Congress and to give the executive his own views on the subject.

After the conference the Senator said he had told the President that while he had amended his own measure somewhat, he had not eliminated the equalization fee provision.

It was largely, to this feature, which President Coolidge objected when he vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill last year.

## Name of Lowden on North Dakota Ticket

BISMARK, N. D., Feb. 29.—(AP)—The name of Frank O. Lowden today was definitely on the list of those who "choose" to run for president.

His personal declaration was filed yesterday with the Secretary of State, as a Republican candidate for nomination on the presidential preference ballot in the North Dakota primary March 20.

## One Paper Pleased, Another Sardonic

PARIS, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Le Petit Parisien today says that Secretary Kellogg's latest note on the outlawry of war marks genuine progress over the preceding ones and permits the continued hope that one day a formula satisfying all the requirements and duties of the two governments will be found. The opinion of France's most widely circulated newspaper is shared generally by the others.

Pertinax, writing in L'Echo De Paris, however, strikes a sardonic note. Secretary Kellogg, he observes, "acts as if he hadn't understood our arguments. None is so deaf as he who will not hear. The discussion is resumed. It only remains for us to rewrite our note of Jan. 20 and play deafness on our part, too."

# Livestock Industry Now Facing Danger From Many New Forms of Parasites

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—(AP)—With the livestock industry undergoing a gradual transition from the open ranges to farms enclosed by fences, a grave danger from the rapidly increasing prevalence of cattle parasites has arisen, in the opinion of Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry.

Relating the work of his bureau to the house committee which today reported the agriculture department supply bill, Dr. Mohler declared that unless a comprehensive control program is inaugurated the future food supply of the country may be seriously menaced. The damage from parasitism to livestock "is so widespread and general that it may prove to be our greatest source of loss," he said.

He estimated the annual loss to hides and wool at $50,000,000 and in lowered production of meat, milk and horse power the loss ran into many millions more.

"On the wide open ranges animals spread their paratites over a wide area," he explained. "Animals now are more densely stocked on limited areas with a concentration of infective material from which the livestock has no escape."

While the foot and mouth disease and hog cholera had been almost eradicated, he said, livestock producers are "locing ground" to other parasites and diseases yearly. He cited as the most prevalent the sheep liver flukes which are "widening their range in the Pacific, Rocky Mountain and Southern States;" the tapeworms, stomach worms and roundworms which must be controlled to put the livestock industry of the South "on a safe basis," and anaplasmosis, a blood parasitic disease, especially contagious among cattle in the South and Southwest.

Discussing poultry diseases, Dr. Mohler said that the blackhead had practically driven the turkey from the East to the Northwest and Southwest.

## Bi-Stone Track and Field Meet Proposed

MEXIA, Mch. 1.—(Spl.)—A two-county track and field meet for high schools to be held here March 30 and 31 has been proposed by school officials in Mexia, who hope to work out plans for the tournament between the county interscholastic league meet and the district tournament at Waco April 13 and 14.

Limestone and Freestone counties entries would be invited under the plan suggested for the invitational tournament. All schools in the Bi-stone empire would be invited. The county meet is March 23 and 24.

## Republicans Meet Form Hoover Club

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Organization of a Hoover-for-President club in this section of Texas was sought at a meeting of prominent Republican leaders here today.

Republican leaders here were R. B. Creager, Brownsville, national committeeman; Eugene Nolte, Seguin, state chairman; Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls, vice chairman of the state organization; Leonard Withington, Fort Worth, state secretary, and T. P. Lee of Houston, candidate for governor several years ago and now a member of the state committee.


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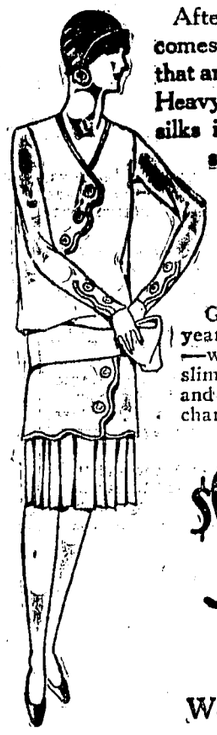

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# LARGE CROWD HEARD EVANGELIST AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## INSPIRING MUSICAL PROGRAM PRECEDED SERMON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A packet auditorium heard Evangelist Will Hogg at the First Methodist church last night when he delivered another of his powerful sermons, speaking last night on "When a Man Blushes." "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation," was the text and the evangelist was at his best as he discussed those things in life that leave shame and disgrace and haunting memories in their wake as in contrast to those things that bless and hallow through the years.

An unusually inspiring musical program preceded the sermon last night with the large choir platform filled with singers who responded heartily to the leadership of Chorister Rodgers on the old gospel favorites. The preliminary program was featured by the two beautifully rendered male quartet numbers from the First Baptist church male quartet. A large group of young men from the Hi-Y club of the city and a delegation from the Max Avenue and the North Corsicana Methodist churches were special guests at the services. C. T. Banister, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and director of the Hi-Y led in the opening prayer.

This morning Dr. Hogg delivered another of his inspiring messages on "prayer" before a large audience speaking on the text "My God shall supply all your needs through the riches of His grace by Christ Jesus." Tonight he is to speak on "The Palace of the Heart."

The final week-day service of the meeting will be held Friday morning as no day service will be held Saturday. Friday night Dr. Hogg will deliver another of his outstanding messages on "Paul Before Felix." Saturday night he will speak on "Before Sundown." He will speak three times Sunday, the closing day of the campaign and has announced his sermon subjects for his final messages. At 11 a. m. Sunday he will speak on "Heaven and How to Get In." Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at the church for men and women when the evangelist will speak on "Appreciation." The closing message Sunday night will be on "And He said Tomorrow."

## Credits-Penalties Given Texas Towns

AUSTIN, March 1.—(AP)— Because of good fire records for the last three years, seven additional Texas cities have been awarded percentage fire insurance credits, the state insurance commission announced today.

Four others, whose records were poor, were assessed penalties.

Credits—Beaumont 15 per cent; Houston 12 per cent; Wichita Falls 15 per cent; Kingsville 15 per cent.

Penalties—Commerce 15 per cent; Pottsboro 15 per cent; San Angelo 6 per cent; Belton 9 per cent.

Kyle received neither credit nor penalty.

## Red Tape Ignored By This Couple

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—(AP) —Marital red tape in Los Angeles today proved too slow for John E. Mills, 21, son of a Kalamazoo, Mich., lawyer, and Marie Terrell, 21, of Tulsa, Okla. When the couple were advised that under California law they could not be married for a period of three days after they bought the license, they chartered an airplane, flew to Ti Juana, Mexico, and were married by a justice of the peace.

### CARD OF THANKS.

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# WILL H. HAYS TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE OF CONTRIBUTION

(Continued from page 1.)

clair was interested and whose financial affairs the committee is investigating.

He explained that it was the intention to return the $185,000 in bonds to Sinclair, but at the end of a campaign to wipe out the party deficit he found that he lacked $85,000 of the amount.

"I felt bound to reimburse Mr. Sinclair in full and I did so, hoping at the time that I could get some further help later from others," he said, "but this did not materialize. I had suffered financial losses, of which Mr. Sinclair knew. He did not feel that I should bear this burden personally, and he voluntarily returned the $85,000."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP) —Will H. Hays, disclosed today that Harry F. Sinclair, central figure in the Teapot Dome case, had turned over $185,000 in government bonds to the Republican national committee, of which Hays was former chairman.

Apearing at his own request before the Senate Oil committee, which is investigating the disposition of the profits of the Continental Trading company, Hays read a prepared statement of the financing of the 1920 campaign.

"I desire to say at the outset," Hays said, "that the only information that has come to my knowledge about any government bonds once owned by the Continental Trading company ever having been used for the benefit of the Republican National committee is the report from the investigation of this committee.

"I did not know of the existence of the Continental Trading company at the time I assisted in raising the deficit of the Republican National committee and first heard of it in the public reports of the trial in Cheyene, Wyo.

"I do know, however, that Mr. Harry F. Sinclair did turn over to me for the benefit of the Republican National committee in connection with the deficit a certain amount of government bonds, and these bonds may or may not have been originally in the possession of the Continental Trading company.

**Bonds Returned.**

The $185,000 in bonds besides the $75,000 which Sinclair gave the committee were returned, but Sinclair later gave back $85,000, Hays said, making his total contribution $160,000. It had been previously disclosed that Sinclair had contributed $75,000.

Telling of his personal appeal to the wealthy oil operator for funds for the committee, the former chairman said Sinclair had told him he would make a personal contribution, which he though should not exceed $75,000.

"He also said he would turn over to us aproximately $185,000 in government bonds in addition to his contribution for such use as might became necessary upon my assurance that he would be repaid the total amount advanced in excess of the $75,000 contribution," Hays continued.

"Both the $75,000 and the $185,000 were, I think, in government bonds. A portion of the $185,000 of government bonds was used as hereinafter stated and this advancement, along with contributions by many others, enabled the treasurer to announce to the committee at the December meeting that the indebtedness was provided for.

**No Record of Numbers.**

"So far as I know, no record was made of the numbers of these bonds or even of their particular issue.

$75,000 of the bonds constituting Mr. Sinclair's personal contribution were applied on the committee's indebtedness at the Empire Trust company, through the chairman of its board, General T. Coleman Du Pont.

"$50,000 of the original $185,000 received from Mr. Sinclair were returned by me to Mr. Sinclair.

"Of the remaining $135,000 I delivered to Mr. John T. Pratt of New York to the best of my recolection, $50,000, at about which time he placed in the hands of the committee $50,000 in addition to amounts he had previously contributed.

"Later I asked Mr. Pratt to add that sum to his previous contribution. To this he agreed and delivered to me $50,000 in government bonds, but I had no knowledge as to whether they were the same bonds I had previously delivered to him. These bonds in any case were given by me to Mr. Sinclair.

"Of the approximately $85,000 remaining I delivered $25,000 to Secretary John W. Weeks of Boston, to be used by him in his efforts to raise money for the deficit and they were used by him for that purpose.

"The approximately $60,000 remaining I delivered to Mr. Fred W. Upham of Chicago, for the same purpose, and they were used by him for that purpose.

**Lacked $85,000.**

"Consequently, I lacked approximately $85,000 with which to repay Mr. Sinclair the entire $185,000. I felt bound to reimburse Mr. Sinclair in full and I did so, hoping at the time that I could get some further help from others, but this did not materialize. I had suffered financial losses, of which Mr. Sinclair knew. He did not feel that I should bear this burden personally, and he voluntarily returned the $85,000 of securities which I had caused to be delivered to him.

"These securities did not comprise any of the government bonds originally delivered by Mr. Sinclair to me. The securities which he returned to me were the identical securities which I sent to him. I simply had not succeeded in raising the entire amount and made it up personally with securities which bore no relation whatever to the bonds with which the committee is now concerned.

**New Transaction.**

"This last transaction had not taken place when I testified before the committee in 1924 that according to my recollection Mr. Sinclair's contribution in making up the deficit did not exceed $75,000. But after that time for the reasons already mentioned, he assumed the $85,000, which I had preferred to make good by assurance to him that he would be reimbursed in full. He therefore should now be credited with a prsonal contribution of $75,000 and an additional $85,000 which he felt I ought not to be called on to pay. This brings the total of his final contribution up to $160,000.

"Now, gentlemen, I have given to you to the best of my recollection all the information in my possession with respect to any government bonds which may have been formerly held by the Continental Trading Company and later used for the Republican National committee."

**Did Not Know of Concern.**

Hays wound up his statement by saying he did not even know that there was a Continental Trading Company and that "there was no connection whatever between Sinclair's gift or loan or guaranty for the National committee's purpose and any of his realings with respect to oil leases."

"During the year I was in the cabinet," he added, "I never heard of any negotiations with respect to oil leases and never thereafter till I read the announcement in the newspapers."

Cross-questioned by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, Hays said that to his knowledge Sinclair gave no contribution to the Republican party during the 1920 campaign. He explained that during that period an effort was made to hold contributions to $1,000.

Hays testified that Sinclair personally handed him the $260,000 of securities "in a package," either in his or Sinclair's New York office. He further said that there was no memorandum exchanged between him and Sinclair in connection with the transaction. Walsh pressed the former Republican National Committee chairman as to just where Sinclair delivered the bonds, but Hays said he could not recall clearly, although he was certain the transaction took place in New York.

Hays testified that he did not know what became of the bonds he delivered to the late Fred W. Upham, the treasurer of the National committee, to the late Secretary Weeks and to Pratt, except that they were used to help reduce the party deficit.

Taking up the contribution by Pratt, Hays insisted that Pratt gave $50,000 to the National committee and then gave him back $50,000 in bonds which later were returned to Sinclair.

The former postmaster general said he could not recall details, but that he must have told Pratt that the $50,000 had been provided in the campaign so that Upham could report the deficit wiped out before the 1924 campaign.

"Sinclair's contribution was to be as little over $75,000 as possible," the witness added.

**Thompson Loans Probed.**

Before calling Mr. Hays the investigators inquired about loans made to the National committee by William Boyce Thompson, one-time chairman of the Republican party finance committee.

William Wallace, Jr., of New York, counsel for Thompson, gave testimony on this point. He presented a doctor's certificate that Thompson, who now is at Palm Beach, was unable to appear.

Wallace testified that Thompson loaned the Republican committee $150,000, which subsequently was paid off. The witness said he took the statement of the men in Thompson's office who handled the affair and checked this against the National committee records.

Thompson's counsel said there were two notes, one for $50,000 and the other for $100,000. The larger contribution was made in the name of H. F. Dodge, an employe of Thompson, but the funds came from Thompson's personal family corporation.

The first loan was made on October 1, 1920, and the second on October 14, 1920, Wallace said. The repayments were 5 per cent on January 21, 1921; 10 per cent on April 19, 1921, and the remaining 85 per cent on January 13, 1922.

"The $100,000 loan was set up on the books of Thompson's personal family corporation as a loan to Dodge," the witness said.

**Hays and Hull Near.**

As Wallace testified, Hays sat near him; further away was Representative Hull of Tennessee, who was chairman of the Democratic National committee from 1922 to 1924 and who has testified that during that time his committee never solicited or received any contributions from Harry F. Sinclair, lessee or Teapot Dome, or anyone else connected with the Continental Trading Company of Canada, the Liberty bond profits of which are immediately under investigation.

Wallace disclosed that before the National committee made the final payment of $127,500 on the two notes, Thompson gave the committee $60,000 which the witness said unquestionably came from Thompson's private funds as evidenced by a check made payable to James G. Blaine, Eastern treasurer of the Republican National committee.

"Were any of the payments in the form of Liberty bonds?" asked Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, the committee prosecutor.

"No, sir," the witness replied.

Wallace testified that Thompson was a director in one of Sinclair's oil companies but resigned and sold his stock in October, 1921.

"He also had no transactions with the Republican National committee after January 12, 1922," Wallace said, adding also in reply to Chairman Nye that Thompson knew nothing about the Continental Trading Company.

## Corsicanans Guests Kerens Lions Club

President W. C. Stroube of the Lions Club, C. L. Jester, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church; Roy Christian, A. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper and Lowry Martin were the guests of the Kerens Lions Club for their noon day luncheon Thursday.

The program for the Kerens Lions Club, with president Stroube presiding, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper furnishing the music.

## Paint Company Will Serve Banquet Here

The Sherwin-Williams Paint company of Dallas who has opened a distributing agency for their paint products in the city will have a dinner party tonight at the Navarro hotel for the purpose of discussing plans for their activity in Corsicana and community.

R. N. Ballow, manager of the Dallas office will preside at the dinner which will be given in the banquet hall of the hotel at 7 o'clock. Those expected to be present are C. A. Tripp, who is the local agent for this line of paints; J. C. Parker, J. E. Metcalf, John Carson, Wade Abernathy, Roy Christian, H. O. Blanding, George McClure, M. Smith, all of Corsicana, R. N. Ballow, manager, and H. M. Krimbil, sales manager, of the Dallas office; C. L. Jarvis and Ben Emerson, special representatives for the Sherwin-Williams compay in this district.

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## Montfort Woman Died Wednesday

Mrs. Melissia Jones, aged 68 years, died at her home in the Montfort community Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Chatfield. She was born in Mississippi.

Surviving are two daughters and one son.

### DEMOLAY SPONSORS SHOW.

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